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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1932.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1931.[a]
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,282,243	1,245,952	2,528,195	1,256,230
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	890,439	914,859	1,805,298	[d]1,030,750
Q'land. ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	516,417	456,600	973,017	317,150
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	302,796	283,287	586,083	324,337
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,652	196,843	422,495	209,729
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	109,748	111,349	221,097	[b] 58,270
N. Ter. ..	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,778	1,727	4,505	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,439	3,947	8,386	[c] 7,045
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,334,512	3,214,564	6,549,076	3,203,511

(*a*) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 100,647 acres; Perth, 119,520 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (*b*) At 31st March, 1932. (*c*) At 30th June, 1932; area 26,880 acres. (*d*) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office formerly used.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.[a]	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,968	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.[a]	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734
1932 (6 ms.)	2,524,660	1,803,940	967,149	585,496	421,807	221,914	4,516	8,902	6,538,384

(*a*) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Six Months of—	
						1931.	1932.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales ..	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	14,717	12,279
Victoria	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299	8,202	5,754
Queensland ..	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	5,725	5,121
South Australia ..	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	2,484	1,984
Western Australia..	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	2,694	2,256
Tasmania ..	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	1,432	1,239
Northern Territory	−8	12	−12	−6	2	−2	11
Federal Capital Territory ..	25	73	114	132	125	67	64
Total ..	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	35,319	28,708
NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).							
New South Wales ..	21,395	12,880	4,216	−7,992	− 9,179	−8,148	−1,842
Victoria	11,262	2,784	−786	−3,416	− 2,822	−1,560	−1,750
Queensland ..	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,208	5,652	4,185
South Australia ..	3,013	−2,684	−4,703	−3,277	− 1,350	−1,023	−869
Western Australia..	8,457	8,517	5,769	−1,583	− 3,865	−2,684	−1,370
Tasmania ..	−1,692	−1,858	− 119	−1,259	41	−2,943	−3,532
Northern Territory	471	− 391	500	152	− 160	39	36
Federal Capital Territory ..	790	2,278	81	127	66	−149	−410
Total ..	48,924	27,232	8,963	−11,408	−12,061	−10,816	−5,552

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272	6,569	10,437
Victoria	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477	6,642	4,004
Queensland ..	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516	11,377	9,306
South Australia ..	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	2,841	1,461	1,115
Western Australia..	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003	10	886
Tasmania ..	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	2,746	−1,511	−2,293
Northern Territory	463	−379	488	146	−158	37	47
Federal Capital Territory ..	815	2,351	195	259	191	−82	−346
Total ..	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	49,888	24,503	23,156

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1932.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	5,845	5,413	11,258	3,086	2,249	5,335	4,419
Victoria ..	3,546	3,394	6,940	2,223	1,887	4,110	2,866
Queensland ..	2,305	2,171	4,476	1,145	716	1,861	1,563
South Australia ..	1,111	1,019	2,130	650	536	1,186	965
Western Australia	1,093	1,006	2,099	591	355	946	806
Tasmania ..	564	528	1,092	282	211	493	400
Northern Territory	8	11	19	13	1	14	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	20	18	38	9	3	12	10
Total ..	14,492	13,560	28,052	7,999	5,958	13,957	11,033

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Six Months of—	
						1931.	1932.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales ..	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	24,623	22,582
Victoria	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	15,723	13,759
Queensland ..	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	9,318	8,873
South Australia ..	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	4,745	4,362
Western Australia ..	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	4,441	4,115
Tasmania ..	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	2,366	2,164
Northern Territory	68	83	53	71	72	42	39
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	120	153	164	161	86	79
Total ..	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	61,344	55,973
BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02	(a) 19.67	(a) 17.89
Victoria	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88	17.52	15.25
Queensland ..	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62	19.55	18.35
South Australia ..	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56	16.28	14.90
Western Australia ..	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32	21.13	19.51
Tasmania ..	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65	21.53	19.50
Northern Territory	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68	18.17	17.27
Federal Capital Territory ..	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.68	19.88	17.75
Total ..	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23	18.91	17.12

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Six Months of—	
						1931.	1932.
DEATHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales ..	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	9,906	10,303
Victoria	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	7,521	8,005
Queensland ..	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	3,593	3,752
South Australia ..	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	2,261	2,378
Western Australia..	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	1,747	1,859
Tasmania ..	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	934	925
Northern Territory	76	71	65	77	70	44	28
Federal Capital Territory ..	52	47	39	32	36	19	15
Total ..	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	26,025	27,265
DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48	7.91 (*a*)	8.16 (*a*)
Victoria	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48	8.38	8.88
Queensland ..	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86	7.54	7.76
South Australia ..	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38	7.76	8.12
Western Australia..	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75	8.31	8.81
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	9.35	8.50	8.34
Northern Territory	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	15.24	19.03	12.40
Federal Capital Territory ..	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.18	4.39	3.37
Total ..	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70	8.02	8.34
MARRIAGES—NUMBER.							
New South Wales ..	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	7,876	8,669
Victoria	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182	4,984	5,781
Queensland ..	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	2,983	3,141
South Australia ..	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	1,484	1,863
Western Australia..	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	1,408	1,575
Tasmania ..	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	747	775
Northern Territory	26	23	20	31	25	10	10
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	29	43	34	36	18	21
Total ..	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	19,510	21,835

(*a*) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First six months of—	
						1931.	1932.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						(*a*)	(*a*)
New South Wales ..	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13	6.29	6.87
Victoria	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67	5.55	6.41
Queensland ..	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21	6.26	6.50
South Australia ..	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26	5.09	6.36
Western Australia..	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51	6.70	7.47
Tasmania ..	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82	6.97	6.99
Northern Territory	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44	4.33	4.43
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18	4.16	4.72
Total ..	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98	6.01	6.68
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.							
New South Wales ..	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,022	951
Victoria	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	655	607
Queensland ..	1,080	901	851	757	652	323	359
South Australia ..	614	542	436	483	330	166	156
Western Australia..	389	419	508	430	355	182	191
Tasmania ..	256	300	255	242	219	106	66
Northern Territory	7	5	1	5	6	5	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	13	14	5	6	6	2	1
Total ..	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	2,461	2,335
INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.							
New South Wales ..	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	41.51	42.11
Victoria	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	41.64	44.12
Queensland ..	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56	34.66	40.46
South Australia ..	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	34.98	35.76
Western Australia..	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	40.98	46.42
Tasmania ..	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99	44.80	30.50
Northern Territory	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	119.05	102.56
Federal Capital Territory (*a*) ..	142.85	83.33	19.61	24.39	37.27	23.26	12.66
Total ..	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12	40.12	41.72

(*a*) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (*a*) over (*b*).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (*a*)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (*b*)	
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061c
1931 (9 mos.)	16,344	13,356	29,700	24,721	16,810	41,531	11,831c
1932 (9 mos.)	16,506	13,626	30,132	19,319	16,093	35,412	5,280c

(*c*) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine months.		Nine months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
European Race—				
British	23,790	25,120	31,520	28,703
Danish	54	30	82	48
Dutch	68	88	92	73
Finnish	16	2	54	24
French	466	368	550	405
German	218	164	240	154
Greek	119	113	495	250
Italian	748	750	1,728	971
Maltese (British)	31	36	114	107
Norwegian	25	10	45	24
Swedish	39	33	56	35
Russian	75	46	105	71
Swiss	76	39	125	85
United States	598	572	786	656
Yugoslav	227	161	502	226
Others of European Race	259	218	434	259
Total, European Race	26,809	27,750	36,928	32,091
Non-European—				
Afghans	..	1	..	1
Armenians	2	..	..	..
Chinese	1,737	1,340	2,111	1,625
Filipinos	10	4	8	5
Japanese	151	307	637	238
Malays	13	77	27	10
Natives of East Indies	187	85	127	7
Natives of India and Ceylon	422	244	321	226
Siamese	1	2	..	1
Syrians	29	23	21	20
Other Asiatics	5	12	40	40
Negroes, African	..	1	..	..
,, American	..	2	..	..
Papuans	242	225	274	219
Polynesians, Melanesians	88	55	52	35
Other Non-European Races	4	4	16	10
Total, Non-European Races	2,891	2,382	3,634	2,437
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	969	884
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	29,700	30,132	41,531	35,412

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine months.		Nine months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Great Britain	5,959	5,758	15,267	12,951
Canada	539	314	542	434
Fiji	744	678	807	815
Hong Kong	1,299	1,191	1,991	1,637
India and Ceylon	1,358	1,646	955	1,332
New Zealand	11,988	12,748	9,912	8,842
Norfolk Island	104	136	147	114
Papua	657	562	675	583
Solomon Islands	287	312	322	283
South African Union	462	650	892	553
Straits Settlements	737	1,074	1,230	1,002
Territory of New Guinea	716	845	832	1,027
Other British Possessions	141	178	282	331
Total, British Countries	24,991	26,092	33,854	29,904
Egypt	248	282	758	495
France	1,040	647	1,269	837
Germany	30	21	33	23
Italy	1,096	952	2,177	1,209
Japan	244	403	559	460
Netherlands East Indies	609	375	379	211
New Caledonia	364	254	269	183
Philippine Islands	64	63	92	69
South Sea Islands	247	235	169	175
United States	521	651	687	691
Other Foreign Countries	246	157	316	271
Total, Foreign Countries	4,709	4,040	6,708	4,624
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	969	884
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	29,700	30,132	41,531	35,412

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926–27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927–28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928–29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929–30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930–31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931–32(*c*) ..	14,724,830	1,111,290	285,714	2,795,200	325,505	21,380,600

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (*a*)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926–27..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
927–28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
928–29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
929–30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
930–31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
931–32(*c*)	189,652,654	16,150,759	7,929,000	3,374,496	4,194,509	600,117

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(*b*)	Tons.(*b*)
1926–27..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927–28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928–29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929–30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930–31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931–32(*c*)	12.88	14.53	27.75	1.21	17.41	2.49

(*a*) Estimated production for 1932, 544,000 tons. (*b*) Per acre of productive cane. (*c*) Subject to revision.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926–27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927–28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928–29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929–30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930–31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931–32*a*	3,625,000	3,565,872	290,000	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,700	2,000	14,724,830

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926–27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927–28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928–29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929–30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930–31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931–32*a*	54,140,000	41,955,856	3,851,000	48,093,102	41,360,696	222,000	30,000	189,652,654

(*a*) Estimate.

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the season 1932–33 indicate an area of 15,585,000 acres sown to wheat, with a probable yield of 200,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia—*continued.*

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1926–27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927–28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928–29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929–30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930–31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931–32*a*	14.94	11.77	13.28	11.32	13.09	18.97	15.00	12.88

(*a*) Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (*a*)	Total.
				SHEEP.					
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	183,077	110,568,279
1931	(*b*)	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,931	10,096,614	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
				CATTLE.					
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218 985	812,844	230,254	720,476	4,240	11,720,916
1931	(*b*)	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,417	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
				HORSES.					
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,872	480.970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734
1931	(*b*)	375.459	469,474	185,222	156,347	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)
				PIGS.					
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989.009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,973	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679
1931	(*b*)	286,780	222,686	109.780	120,482	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)

(*a*) At 30th June, year following. (*b*) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (*b*)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932(*c*)	(*d*)	157,726,685	(*d*)	66,162,687	(*d*)	(*d*)	35,000	950,000,000

(*a*) Including Federal Capital Territory. (*b*) For year ended previous 31st December.
(*c*) Subject to revision. (*d*) Not yet available.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
				BUTTER.				
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925–26..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926–27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927–28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928–29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929–30..	104,175,349	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930–31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,931,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931–32(*c*)	123,000,000	132,000,000	93,000,000	17,500,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	12,000	390,512,000
				CHEESE.				
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (*b*)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925–26..	6,462,585	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926–27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,703,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927–28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,123,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,375
1928–29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929–30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,832	3,536,943	998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930–31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931–32(*c*)	(*d*)	(*d*)	11,016,663	5,100,933	(*d*)	(*d*)	..	(*d*)
				BACON AND HAM.				
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (*a*)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925–26..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926–27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927–28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928–29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929–30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930–31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133

(*a*) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (*b*) Cheese made on farms only. (*c*) Subject to revision. (*d*) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (*c*)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1926 ..	521,316	13,275,003	12,260	430,597	174,060	10,343,178	3,189	141,928
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,646,445	3,001	161,489
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,956,000	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 1st Qtr.	157,585	} (*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)
2nd Qtr.	174,360							
3rd Qtr.	(*b*)182,621							

(*a*) Not yet available. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Year ended June.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (*a*)	Total.
				GOLD.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
				SILVER AND LEAD.				
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,634	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	(*b*)	75,653	5	3,103	54,778	85	(*b*)

(*a*) Year ended 30th June. (*b*) Not yet available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
				COPPER.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	(b)	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	(b)
				TIN.				
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	328,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	(b)	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	(b)
				COAL.				
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	(b)	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	(b)
				ALL MINERALS.				
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	1,986,975	994,219	2,393,890	1,473,493	21,715	24,528,583
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,583,614	996,910	2,371,864	1,566,587	19,085	23,939,331
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,786,869	(b)	1,265,225	542,693	3,410,472	731,348	11,352	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926–27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927–28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928–29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929–30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930–31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925–26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926–27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927–28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928–29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929–30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930–31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1928–29.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (*a*) „	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,466	450,482
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,097,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used .. „	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. „ materials used.. „	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. „ of production .. „	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,550	3,556,194	167,623,316
7. „ of output of fact's„	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,641,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445 288
8. „ land & buildings „	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,539	2,688,415	114.656.061
9. „ plant & mchnry. „	51,365,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124.692,788
1929–30.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (*a*).. „	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,033
4. Value of fuel used .. „	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. „ materials used.. „	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. „ of production .. „	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. „ of output of fact's„	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. „ land & buildings „	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. „ plant & mchnry. „	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691
1930–31.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2 Hands employed (*a*).. „	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used .. „	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. „ material used .. „	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. „ of production .. „	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. „ of output of fact's„	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. „ land & buildings „	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. „ plant & mchnry. „	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697

(*a*) Includes working proprietors.
(*b*) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	4,087,788	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,250,276	4,989,407	4,107,591	1,756,526
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease	7,751,255	8,284,514	8,077,799	8,016,247
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	44,475,241	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	695,694	672,051	627,316	435,916
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,906,955	7,282,989	7,494,283	6,115,345
VII. Skins and Leather	2,760,238	2,410,954	2,179,943	1,974,184
VIII. Clothing	17,457,398	17,362,915	15,918,596	11,706,051
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	37,275,305	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,011
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,928,260	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	4,389,733	4,111,300	3,454,107	1,913,841
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726	9,913,231
XIII. Rubber	3,310,208	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183
XIV. Musical Instruments	697,502	732,728	634,281	312,915
XV. Miscellaneous Products	723,097	860,820	977,049	869,834
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	9,392,080	9,640,922	10,582,384	9,901,997
Total	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364 432	118,310,123

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1930-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(*a*) ..	21.27	22.86	17.56	21.85	23.37	25.20	21.48
Fuel and Light ..	3.99	3.04	2.17	4.28	4.47	8.79	3.57
Materials used ..	54.21	54.78	64.37	56.94	52.78	45.31	55.74
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.53	19.32	15.90	16.93	19.38	20.70	19.21
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.89	54.19	52.47	56.34	54.66	54.90	52.79

(*a*) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(*a*).

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.67	197.07	211.80	213.62	222.32	195.81	210.97
1930-31 ..	206.83	179.29	195.26	192.67	210.26	183.28	193.88

(*a*) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1930-31.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	93,868	82,949	31,144	19,332	11,729	6,922	245,508
Females ..	33,723	43,067	6,757	4,554	2,891	1,907	92,605
Masculinity(*a*) ..	278	193	461	425	406	363	265

(*a*) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1931–32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria	1,072	231	733	200	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	307	158	66	186	127	528	13
South Australia ..	588	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania	239	130	32	8	237	198	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
1930–31.								
New South Wales ..	846	348	662	539	1,661	370	1,655	253
Victoria	1,202	108	880	203	464	100	1,125	144
Queensland ..	98	289	164	99	220	108	450	10
South Australia ..	650	69	288	102	667	57	1,128	61
Western Australia ..	95	82	350	82	20	19	1,374	79
Tasmania	252	133	30	12	261	151	70	92
Northern Territory ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Total	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
Total 1929–30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
„ 1928–29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
„ 1927–28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947
„ 1926–27 ..	5,606	1,083	3,097	2,858	5,765	1,032	4,313	933

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates).

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	4s. per box. (56 lbs.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	108s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	¾d. per lb.
Lamb	1¼d. per lb.
Mutton	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases)	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (*a*)	25s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared	28s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared	27s. 6s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard	30s. per ton weight.
WINE	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf	½d. per lb.
Cattle	¾d. per lb.
Sheep	¾d. per lb.
Rabbit	1½d. per lb.
Other	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	1 5/16d. per lb. +5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	1 7/16d. per lb. +5% less 10%.
Tops	1¾d. per lb. net.

(*a*) Charter rate for September, 25s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th September, 1932—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	¾d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Boots and Shoes	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 30th September, 1932.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From— Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	16 0	22 6
Sydney	16 0	..	15 0
Melbourne	22 6	15 0	..
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	59 0	43 0	38 0
Perth	59 0	43 0*a*	38 0*a*
Hobart	44 0*f* 43 0*g*	22 0	22 0
Launceston	44 0*f* 43 0*g*	22 0	19 6
Devonport Burnie	44 0*f* 43 0*g*	22 0	19 6
Auckland	..	35 0	35 0 57 0*d*
Wellington	..	35 0*b*	35 0*b* 57 0*e*
Lyttelton	..	62 6*c*	35 0
Dunedin	..	62 6*c*	35 0
New Caledonia	..	52 6*d*	75 3*d*
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua	..	60 0	82 6

(*a*) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
(*b*) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(*c*) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(*d*) Transhipped at Sydney.
(*e*) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(*f*) Including transhipment.
(*g*) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,815,627
Victoria	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,420
Queensland	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,018
South Australia	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,487
Western Australia	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,729,283
Tasmania	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817	565,301
Northern Territory	30,413	32,045	38,902	19,251	8,689
Total	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,729,825

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871
Victoria	31,591,878	39,090,707	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320
Queensland	20,051,389	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067
South Australia	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,253,176	12,247,406
Western Australia	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,816,420
Tasmania	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970 913	2,340,083	2,580,435
Northern Territory	29,265	53,720	58,471	14,956	20,624
Total	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,354,638 (b)	107,967,143 (b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were :—1930–31, £88,904,142 ; 1931–32, £85,002,631.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.					
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1927–28	289,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 1	
1928–29	285,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 4	21 17 3	0 9 9	22 7	
1929–30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 8	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10	
1930–31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 2 10	9 8 3	13 8 8	0 5 11	13 14	
1931–32	129,732,456	44,729,825	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 17 7	6 17 1	12 15 4	0 5 2	13 0	

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ship Stores was in 1927–28, £2,601,034 ; in 1928–29, £2,316,116 ; in 1929–30, £2,046,561, in 1930–31, £1,653,141, and in 1931–3 £1,451,328.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927–28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	–9,471,347	2,732,318	–6,739,02
1928–29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	–5,575,380	3,560,088	–2,015,29
1929–30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	–33,380,235	27,426,063	–5,954,17
1930–31	60,560.787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857.186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,296.399	12,648,110	27,944,50
1931–32	44,081,683	648,142	44,729,825	74,838,385a	10,164,246	85,002,631b	30,756,702	9,516,104	40,272,80
1932–33 (Three months)	15,023,160	329,827	15,352,987	13,258,112a	1,912,090	15,170,202b	–1,765,048	1,582,263	–182,78

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were :—1930–31, £89,056,380 ; 1931–32, £95,272,357 ; 1932–3 (three months), £16,639,000. (b) The Australian currency values were :—1930–31, £104,354,638 ; 1931–32, £107,967,143 1932–33 (three months), £19,016,000.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	239,334	275,233	1,174,151	1,046,851	1,047,137	967,756
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,092,753	843,032	3,464,942	3,984,822	3,449,949	3,813,208
3. Sugar	95	447	4,749	375	698	397
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	237,855	367,227	998,223	1,171,248	1,012,902	1,153,233
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	489,484	685,754	3,791,049	1,647,683	2,160,813	1,713,414
6. Metals and Machinery	223,167	301,984	3,737,856	1,034,915	1,978,356	863,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,232,269	1,268,881	3,945,250	4,946,384	3,976,962	5,062,622
8. Earthenware, &c.	47,356	69,855	591,070	199,266	366,824	184,133
9. Drugs and Chemicals	67,628	74,090	472,653	281,646	371,278	262,163
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	60,505	107,372	1,172,911	261,831	442,351	239,186
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	81,810	83,723	888,465	321,692	603,814	281,015
12. Leather and Rubber	51,321	78,029	355,748	331,718	305,754	363,914
13. Paper and Stationery	102,479	123,452	868,338	536,871	747,640	439,118
14. Vehicles	29,499	72,128	1,102,238	153,224	409,123	138,263
15. Musical Instruments	1,309	2,038	69,486	7,469	15,797	5,152
16. Miscellaneous	120,197	170,451	963,407	512,545	740,333	477,282
Export Duties	..	..	3,096	8,595	..	..
Primage	854,060	1,278,492	957,842	2,653,786	1,833,658	3,739,440
Ships' Stores	12,698	10,685	(a)	27,321	(a)	61,547
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	15,587	15,732	93,836	110,869	134,528	73,314
Total Customs	4,959,406	5,828,605	24,655,310	19,239,111	19,597,917	19,839,102
EXCISE.						
Beer	964,980	994,369	5,648,967	4,805,958	5,226,277	4,767,049
Cigarette Papers	..	34,548	..	..	..	6,581
Concentrated Grape Must	443	..	..	1,935	766	1,874
Matches	..	18,530	..	..	..	8,330
Petrol	73,425	120,589	208,834	306,707	315,582	328,239
Playing Cards	2,969	3,319	6,048	9,906	10,433	11,171
Spirits	489,639	400,966	1,631,552	1,520,380	1,453,350	1,525,814
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	786,417	1,214,313	3,505,583	3,044,370	3,283,570	3,396,122
Licences, &c.	750	105	13,670	10,969	11,587	11,596
Total Excise	2,318,623	2,786,739	11,014,654	9,700,225	10,301,565	10,056,776
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,278,029	8,615,344	35,669,964	28,939,336	29,899,482	29,895,878
Drawbacks and Repayments	414,753	289,055	1,543,309	1,577,435	1,533,750	1,397,286
TOTAL NET REVENUE	6,863,276	8,326,289	34,126,655	27,361,901	28,365,732	28,498,592

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the year ended 30th June, 1932. (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	196,583	284,417	771	12,089	5	80,384	747,003
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	156,134	38	1,413	9,020	810,299	24,041	2,386,847
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	220,379	76	108	3	..	1	249,632
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	5,904	1	2	11	8,282	588,278	614,235
5. Live animals	10,920	227	75	319	18	72	34,432
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	15,074	8,994	10,652	326,026	6,597	47,405	784,166
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	60,773	7,844	15,789	38,579	161,326	82,331	1,298,355
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	7,382,607	50,400	331,479	1,693,143	17,786	430,717	13,855,428
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	143,576	147	30,206	16,496	1,566,409	2,693,012	4,831,601
10. Paints and varnishes ..	130,605	2,687	35,566	1	..	55,943	249,918
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	52,821	3,822	10,312	160	1,767	85,330	235,978
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	4,205,478	93,400	354,588	36,308	63	1,291,757	6,566,005
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	176,923	2,970	42,829	4,018	41,249	81,765	673,159
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	29,597	305,890	5,653	7,115	6,524	143,380	907,734
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	262,208	1,790	25,558	100,568	6	44,895	517,556
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,304,934	469,549	108,116	21,953	194	292,441	3,860,246
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	132,594	15,784	65,633	63,179	13	33,233	478,379
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	286,245	89,596	61,452	986	381	441,965	947,068
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,112,543	17,150	255,579	45,035	3,922	436,568	2,661,597
20. Miscellaneous	1,007,796	24,985	67,334	27,610	27,928	162,555	2,182,344
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	4,583	..	..	..	29	271	648,142
Total	17,898,277	1,379,767	1,423,115	2,402,619	2,652,798	7,016,344	44,729,825

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
			QUANTITY.				
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,748,945	592,086	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33 (3 mths.)	378,004	2,572,227	8,015,140	997,081	184,980	368,051	472,462
			VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,200,393	28,968,237	3,118,583	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33 (3 mths.)	1,859,260	859,275	2,237,600	3,502,644	1,012,435	595,318	543,093

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the year ended 30th June, 1932. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	15,067,467	40,982	31,929	48,997	66,065	146,931	17,624,459
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	13,551,035	749,765	615,925	138,836	3,454,602	4,855	31,778,799
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	853,581	21,671	33,053	8	10	21	975,808
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	518	..	156,968	..	..	9	291,127
5. Live animals	1,983	19	29,521	77	3,108	329	149,376
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	12,708,644	200,115	4,542	3,353,879	7,584,195	1,368,170	*a*34,768 573
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	25,508	1,542	41,329	23,332	1,800	11,613	189,334
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	59,878	2,609	231,521	5,655	2,741	9,610	436,874
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	247,580	114	27,032	50,484	261,190	15,940	961,260
10. Paints and varnishes ..	3,067	..	30,118	102	..	2,964	52,166
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	96,442	158	126,913	11,485	34,420	21,604	548,573
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,874,360	5,317	388,500	238,238	208,154	271,466	4,745,813
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	163,789	3,770	76,375	300	2,104	2,070	461,004
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	177,516	2,448	114,385	2,237	1,030	49,934	593,335
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,293	172	47,325	31	148	901	75,065
16. Paper and stationery ..	27,907	684	103,808	293	282	15,880	184,769
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	31,288	1,045	15,581	4,342	521	10,330	99,497
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	23,584	44	165,050	12,209	662	8,531	273,139
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	71,495	1,491	244,809	12,948	30,114	14,616	471,996
20. Miscellaneous	223,803	1,836	148,011	4,371	7,866	33,589	591,390
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	9,974,489	..	251	105	..	2,107,047	12,694,786
Total	56,185,227	1,033,782	2,632,946	3,907,929	11,659,012	4,096,410	107,967,143

(*a*) Includes France, £4,558,017.

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	1931–32	34,311	11,045	44,276	100,897	115,808	114,761	58,924	82,474	80,136	67,830	38,320	26,113	774,895
		1932–33	26,245	6,984	66,479	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	1931–32	4,864	2,451	3,924	6,773	7,909	5,294	3,013	3,473	4,927	4,092	4,584	4,415	55,719
		1932–33	5,810	4,332	7,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000	1931–32	639	665	678	1,418	1,231	1,407	497	668	482	536	464	468	9,153
		1932–33	446	578	896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	1,000 centals	1931–32	6,437	3,612	2,928	3,116	2,454	4,192	10,251	10,980	10,027	7,783	9,125	5,523	76,428
		1932–33	3,706	1,319	2,990	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	1,000 centals	1931–32	717	847	960	1,061	1,005	1,013	1,044	1,180	1,122	1,164	1,125	981	12,219
		1932–33	928	696	948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter	1,000 lb.	1931–32	8,644	9,264	12,587	18,049	23,964	24,526	30,639	18,074	15,037	13,178	14,906	12,772	201,640
		1932–33	11,198	10,811	15,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar..	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	402	559	999	1,183	763	1,054	638	115	1	2	2	41	5,759
		1932–33	347	800	977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	1931–32	4,997	2,538	5,130	2,887	860	193	36	10	7,914	20,586	16,716	4,166	66,033
		1932–33	11,074	6,768	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine	1,000 gal.	1931–32	176	142	149	312	451	569	518	342	221	236	170	190	3,476
		1932–33	159	143	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef	1,000 lb.	1931–32	18,693	19,164	17,255	15,443	10,851	11,334	3,953	6,195	6,376	13,191	13,820	29,597	165,872
		1932–33	13,436	19,332	14,479	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	1931–32	5,249	5,340	17,878	25,000	18,834	13,499	3,755	3,994	4,325	3,021	2,988	2,717	106,600
		1932–33	3,356	8,763	19,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	1931–32	7,609	7,919	10,490	8,552	6,781	3,688	1,106	1,381	2,603	3,972	3,207	1,374	58,682
		1932–33	1,254	1,062	2,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	38	62	57	79	116	109	52	53	57	70	44	37	774
		1932–33	32	40	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	237	269	118	211	228	231	388	199	344	304	222	246	2,997
		1932–33	356	292	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	46	92	98	163	70	56	103	44	91	87	30	31	911
		1932–33	71	14	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES(a).

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1931–32	0 9.4	0 8.5	0 7.3	0 8.1	0 9.7	0 9.7	0 9.3	0 9.8	0 9.1	0 8.8	0 7.8	0 6.6	0 9.0
		1932–33	0 6.7	0 7.6	0 9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1931–32	1 1.1	1 1.8	1 0.2	1 0.2	1 0.6	1 0.1	0 11.5	1 0.0	1 0.2	0 11.3	0 11.3	0 11.3	1 0.1
		1932–33	0 11.9	1 0.8	1 1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1931–32	2 11.1	3 5.0	3 3.0	2 8.0	2 4.2	2 8.0	1 6.9	1 8.3	1 8.4	1 11.8	1 10.5	2 1.6	2 5.4
		1932–33	2 5.6	3 2.1	3 4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat ..	bushel	1931–32	2 2.5	2 3.2	2 4.9	2 4.2	2 10.2	3 3.7	3 3.1	3 2.5	3 3.4	3 2.3	3 2.0	3 2.2	3 0.2
		1932–33	3 2.9	3 3.1	3 6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour ..	cental	1931–32	5 6.4	5 3.2	5 1.0	5 2.7	5 10.0	6 7.8	6 10.8	6 8.2	6 10.2	6 9.9	6 11.3	6 9.9	6 3.3
		1932–33	6 5.6	6 7.0	6 11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter ..	lb.	1931–32	1 0.3	1 0.1	1 0.1	1 0.9	1 0.4	0 11.3	0 10.9	0 11.1	0 11.8	1 0.0	0 11.2	0 10.9	0 11.7
		1932–33	0 11.4	0 11.7	1 0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar.. ..	cwt.	1931–32	9 1.9	8 9.1	8 9.7	8 7.4	8 11.3	8 4.9	8 9.0	9 4.2	..	..	..	6 10.6	8 8.8
		1932–33	6 7.6	8 0.3	8 4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins ..	lb.	1931–32	0 4.2	0 3.8	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.5	0 5.7	0 3.8	0 5.6	0 5.5	0 4.9	0 5.1	0 4.9
		1932–33	0 4.8	0 4.4	0 5.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine	gal.	1931–32	6 3.6	6 6.2	4 9.1	5 6.3	5 11.1	4 9.7	4 11.3	4 3.7	4 6.5	5 1.3	6 4.6	5 1.3	5 2.7
		1932–33	4 4.9	3 10.3	4 8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef	lb.	1931–32	0 3.1	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.3	0 3.3	0 3.6	0 3.4	0 3.2	0 2.9	0 2.9	0 2.7	0 3.0
		1932–33	0 2.9	0 2.7	0 2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamb ..	lb.	1931–32	0 4.8	0 4.9	0 5.5	0 5.2	0 5.0	0 4.7	0 4.7	0 4.6	0 4.2	0 5.1	0 5.2	0 4.3	0 5.0
		1932–33	0 4.0	0 4.0	0 4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton ..	lb.	1931–32	0 3.2	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.0	0 3.3	0 3.1	0 2.9	0 3.2	0 3.3	0 3.2	0 3.2
		1932–33	0 2.8	0 2.6	0 2.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow ..	cwt.	1931–32	21 0.3	20 11.1	19 2.1	19 2.2	20 8.2	21 10.9	21 6.1	22 9.6	23 2.4	23 8.1	23 2.8	22 2.5	21 6.0
		1932–33	21 0.5	21 1.1	21 9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1931–32	14 3.4	14 7.4	15 1.3	15 8.6	16 3.7	17 4.6	17 0.4	17 11.4	14 8.3	13 2.0	13 9.4	11 10.0	15 1.6
		1932–33	11 1.8	12 6.4	14 0.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	1931–32	14 8.7	14 0.7	14 0.0	14 9.3	15 3.6	15 2.0	15 8.9	16 6.0	16 5.9	16 4.8	16 6.2	16 4.0	15 3.7
		1932–33	15 1.8	14 1.6	14 4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	fine oz.	1931–32	5.453	5.453	5.860	6.822	7.109	7.584	7.431	7.388	7.043	6.806	6.964	6.997	6.926
		1932–33	7.159	7.315	7.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Recorded values in Australian currency. (b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	61,934	82,595	501,080	442,495
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	33,111	34,240	208,434	157,221
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	158	185	7,456	2,743
Potted and concentrated ..	3,739	2,867	24,191	22,629
Sausage Casings	31,140	35,795	120,154	98,944
Other	55	112	5,200	1,034
Milk and Cream	3,997	3,150	19,505	8,773
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	2,181	4,797	25,056	13,164
Total, Class I.	136,315	163,741	911,076	747,003
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	8,803	12,584	7,790	33,562
Cocoa and Chocolate	34,017	45,383	147,103	156,329
Coffee and Chicory	20,957	17,983	85,599	96,938
Confectionery	699	10,300	9,479	7,934
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	976	4,650	36,138	58,040
Fresh—				
Bananas	575	4,431	22,781	13,070
Other	72	153	1,077	1,429
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	662	5,726	2,327	7,869
Ginger	5,889	7,945	26,902	30,166
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,786	10,704	43,636	51,217
Prepared—				
Rice	2,601	2,311	30,487	21,845
Other	2,244	2,732	12,612	9,611
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	6,555	6,872	34,528	30,031
Liquorice	5,855	8,507	25,571	16,381
Mustard	12,690	10,071	75,305	54,559
Nuts—Edible	44,182	39,442	221,218	219,362
Pickles and Sauces	1,141	1,898	20,132	7,179
Sago and Tapioca	10,457	7,640	35,785	38,094
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	1,332	11,269	25,417	19,559
Spices	27,969	24,718	120,364	99,800
Sugar Products	3,349	5,081	16,752	9,465
Tea	322,343	315,435	2,245,567	1,365,622
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	4,109	22,270	125,529	38,785
Total, Class II. ..	526,263	578,105	3,372,099	2,386,847

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	6,339	8,366	43,288	31,562
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	310	3,733	9,761	7,096
Gin	1,977	3,254	7,899	15,420
Rum	430	526	1,074	1,514
Whisky	28,374	58,265	446,418	183,461
Other, including Liqueurs	640	1,899	10,064	5,465
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	121	823	5,400	983
Other	810	2,154	6,262	4,131
Total, Class III.	39,001	79,020	530,166	249,632
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,221	5,432	44,857	19,101
Unmanufactured	189,187	181,937	1,413,374	575,347
Cigars	2,603	256	26,618	5,822
Cigarettes	2,358	4,158	79,919	13,221
Snuff	128	405	868	744
Total, Class IV.	197,497	192,188	1,565,636	614,235
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	5,703	11,682	67,628	24,432
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	1,957	5,206	12,696	20,405
Gut, Imitation and Natural	6,590	6,899	32,598	26,966
Hair and Fibre	6,822	13,994	32,858	35,411
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	28,926	72,035	150,208	123,431
Sheep	224	3,293	15,589	9,436
Other	29,302	49,757	231,769	159,755
Silk, Raw	35,337	56,991	335,747	318,221
Wool	14,382	930	78,587	79,068
Other Animal Substances	2,991	2,570	24,769	11,473
Total, Class VI.	126,531	211,675	914,821	784,166
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	34,387	29,676	97,999	126,519
Cork and Cork Manufactures	13,626	18,521	67,712	58,247
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	3,983	38,729	8,647	20,050
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	43,836	50,523	171,725	168,686
Kapok	16,847	22,990	121,062	90,054
Other	26,560	22,889	113,055	89,556
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	4,691	33,374	12,134	46,307
Gums and Resins	39,431	43,170	162,259	163,391
Pulp for Papermaking	42,713	78,184	218,749	190,834
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	3,446	4,487	59,906	34,294
Linseed	32,833	58,437	216,074	162,256
Other	8,334	21,965	93,079	93,570
Tanning Substances	10,658	13,666	43,489	42,783
Other Vegetable Substances	3,238	2,381	19,368	11,808
Total, Class VII.	284,583	438,992	1,405,258	1,298,355

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(*a*) *Apparel and Attire.*				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	1,298	4,739	44,125	10,802
Boots and Shoes	33,423	41,197	89,520	133,439
Buttons	9,178	26,263	64,646	52,111
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	6,969	17,990	92,700	74,993
Gloves	51,166	78,285	220,490	225,321
Hats and Caps	30,199	39,513	121,404	93,051
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	1,331	1,115	11,309	5,098
Socks and Stockings	848	2,124	67,312	3,453
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	817	964	11,145	2,387
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	93,235	98,686	454,967	329,457
Other Apparel and Attire ..	17,805	18,421	148,312	76,283
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	246,269	329,297	1,325,930	1,006,395
(*b*) *Textiles.*				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	105,182	223,702	712,062	468,134
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	13,654	7,940	89,513	41,980
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	28,135	44,576	172,638	76,681
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	47,275	112,573	285,527	251,949
Cotton and Linen	1,357,044	1,774,801	4,123,204	4,187,332
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	71,367	120,837	319,412	378,425
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	25,255	46,065	150,232	132,843
Silk, or containing Silk ..	754,923	1,026,542	3,017,936	2,472,715
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	20,414	41,992	262,494	252,608
Woollens	9,859	20,989	185,222	51,540
Other	97,029	166,151	472,357	617,556
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	18,656	32,012	106,237	76,005
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	132,951	150,339	468,591	465,940
Towels and Towelling ..	60,976	85,216	246,471	232,429
Other Textiles	17,170	32,479	143,559	67,165
Total, Textiles	2,759,890	3,886,214	10,755,455	9,773,302
(*c*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.*				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	10,505	25,208	172,891	128,795
Corn and Flour	78,262	243,498	2,198,837	1,388,942
Woolpacks	227,370	228,412	362,909	394,967
Other	1,440	10,523	19,274	18,632
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	15,552	25,830	47,492	58,352
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	98,677	101,298	445,590	538,259
Cotton	114,015	192,276	454,050	470,801
Wool	6,312	9,016	44,736	35,611
Other	9,510	11,429	71,095	41,372
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	561,643	847,490	3,816,874	3,075,731
Total, Class VIII. ..	3,567,802	5,063,001	15,898,259	13,855,428

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c.	34,774	42,268	178,284	128,239
Oils—				
Kerosene	84,407	200,614	707,806	434,723
Linseed	8,126	7,596	23,597	26,444
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	127,825	216,885	738,310	534,997
Olive	11,934	14,309	40,243	55,373
Petroleum	609,012	872,046	4,877,840	3,103,928
Residual	48,584	97,978	81,900	331,502
Turpentine	19,615	32,543	49,554	59,816
Other	37,024	37,832	229,508	156,579
Total, Class IX. ..	981,301	1,522,071	6,927,042	4,831,601
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	39,207	69,969	245,029	237,564
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,994	2,310	18,050	12,354
Total, Class X. ..	44,201	72,279	263,079	249,918
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	16,688	18,330	176,544	98,637
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	12,141	28,419	65,659	54,985
Other Stones	6,163	5,726	40,321	20,470
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	21,322	11,738	118,769	61,886
Total, Class XI. ..	56,314	64,213	401,293	235,978
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	4,552	8,215	42,394	12,575
Cable and Wire, covered ..	56,706	90,549	507,669	274,083
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	36,668	19,725	293,408	171,739
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	34,525	21,506	523,813	94,742
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	10,065	10,605	173,818	25,989
Other	177,678	245,740	1,300,827	622,500
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	14,511	17,855	174,942	47,720
Dairy Implements and Machinery	43,892	55,521	162,738	151,471
Metal-working Machinery ..	6,036	10,514	110,344	32,445
Mining Machinery	10,384	12,658	68,353	69,401
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	89,632	76,938	1,011,306	298,337
Printing Machinery	6,865	59,848	113,879	56,881
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	9,838	27,074	80,315	57,033
Sewing Machines	10,006	21,007	140,113	65,770
Sheep Shearing Machinery ..	15,864	17,648	77,533	64 098
Weighing Machines	5,777	4,502	46,025	29,733
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	26,401	86,783	236,935	155,760
Other Machines and Machinery..	101,182	107,725	1,048,411	424,073
Total, Machines and Machinery	660,582	894,413	6,112,823	2,654,350

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*	£	£	£	£
(*b*) *Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.*				
Alloys	10,830	32,443	99,771	88,867
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles &c.	12,028	35,164	107,990	67,523
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	3,274	5,444	31,341	14,897
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	37,531	63,761	273,797	173,198
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	4,613	49	28,389	16,592
Pig and Scrap	981	2,462	9,193	7,661
Pipes and Tubes	47,834	86,052	461,715	272,696
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	668	..	126,327	30,265
Flat	666	439	61,737	13,556
Plain	37,376	64,703	305,215	163,887
Tinned	156,835	252,799	843,254	826,426
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	189	7,409	7,789	504
Wire	8,328	30,032	97,330	58,216
Lamps and Lampware	18,813	44,699	155,562	101,651
Leaf and Foil	15,742	26,992	59,838	60,552
Nails	9,304	10,107	35,183	41,272
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,802	12,688	41,806	34,064
Plated Ware and Cutlery	48,912	97,335	364,289	195,502
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	68,258	138,887	413,028	303,108
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	27,530	63,430	160,689	142,303
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	1,225	2,123	18,625	7,589
Chassis and parts	71,242	252,896	986,882	467,161
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	3,534	10,240	86,940	31,373
Other, and parts	19,913	23,212	257,354	98,602
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	164,097	232,149	1,191,926	694,190
Total, Metals and Manufactures	779,525	1,495,515	6,225,970	3,911,655
Total, Class XII.	1,440,107	2,389,928	12,338,793	6,566,005
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.*				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	43,981	50,486	335,016	315,409
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	65,710	63,679	203,626	223,351
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	2,247	3,818	28,596	11,123
Other	19,460	20,407	115,517	66,441
Total, Rubber, &c.	131,398	138,390	682,755	616,324
(*b*) *Leather and Manufactures of Leather.*				
Leather	6,455	8,616	53,451	35,352
Leather Manufactures, &c.	5,198	7,069	33,753	21,483
Total, Leather, &c.	11,653	15,685	87,204	56,835
Total, Class XIII.	143,051	154,075	769,959	673,159

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	13,332	32,857	170,285	91,096
Undressed..	162,464	246,589	641,827	638,655
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	45,691	76,424	301,742	177,983
Total, Class XIV. ..	221,487	355,870	1,113,854	907,734
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	62,311	113,245	391,532	259,239
Glass and Glassware	50,133	94,215	326,410	223,251
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	5,632	16,394	101,045	35,066
Total, Class XV. ..	118,076	223,854	818,987	517,556
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) *Paper.*				
Millboards and other boards ..	24,693	41,613	182,416	120,474
Parchment	10,474	17,433	60,012	59,666
Printing	385,437	481,353	1,651,410	1,661,603
Wrapping	28,432	48,631	170,640	157,036
Writing and Typewriting ..	64,132	117,020	386,421	349,481
Other	49,242	99,548	309,145	314,625
Total, Paper	562,410	805,598	2,760,044	2,662,885
(*b*) *Stationery and Paper Manufactures.*				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	179,571	198,362	987,050	699,298
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	14,039	12,191	107,435	59,681
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	8,937	12,418	56,760	47,965
Pens and Pencils	17,101	32,265	125,088	88,163
Other Stationery	79,454	82,164	529,436	302,254
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	299,102	337,400	1,805,769	1,197,361
Total, Class XVI. ..	861,512	1,142,998	4,565,813	3,860,246
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	33,031	23,318	183,959	86,003
Toys	22,564	27,953	158,466	59,729
Other	37,438	49,147	233,698	139,202
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	6,454	40,118	61,679	64,326
Other	10,752	12,118	79,512	36,338
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	21,986	40,057	178,218	92,781
Total, Class XVII. ..	132,225	192,711	895,532	478,379

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	147,908	124,512	528,732	567,547
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	14,388	22,165	72,056	54,851
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	56,129	47,487	216,081	196,491
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	10,030	9,017	74,535	38,630
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	21,885	22,626	175,758	89,549
Total, Class XVIII. ..	250,340	225,807	1,067,162	947,068
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	16,750	23,343	78,127	75,116
Argol	35,270	59,225	..	189,345
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,165	2,267	23,248	9,870
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	12,475	17,360	42,562	52,804
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	42,624	55,292	233,882	182,683
Other	24,713	31,966	123,581	111,479
Dyes	58,809	72,929	121,268	198,154
Fertilizers	124,410	205,334	729,725	436,522
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	7,463	11,472	73,933	28,070
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	12,745	20,249	48,567	73,107
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	33,576	36,763	196,216	116,652
Potassium	13,581	20,973	52,673	70,661
Salt	8,133	8,542	44,304	33,266
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	23,953	24,284	106,753	106,558
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	24,918	26,566	96,174	99,529
Other	42,509	43,587	105,427	173,978
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,636	1,856	21,774	9,897
Other	4,771	9,643	44,845	16,998
Sulphur (Brimstone)	24,966	195,686	258,371	204,903
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	97,406	153,955	667,857	472,005
Total, Class XIX. ..	613,873	1,021,292	3,069,287	2,661,597
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	52,709	137,679	408,445	350,026
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	6,968	15,764	78,391	26,552
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	15,848	9,442	70,483	31,369
Other	5,130	8,523	55,181	20,880
Celluloid Sheets and Articles n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	20,010	38,171	83,277	96,786
Goods per parcel post ..	(*a*)	49,837	(*a*)	(*a*)

(*a*) Not recorded separately.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£	£	£	£
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	249	1,017	3,933	364
Player Pianos	147	136	3,029	1,069
Piano and Player Piano Parts	66	245	8,502	249
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	6,913	9,914	51,491	24,634
Oilmen's Stores	15,100	14,663	111,498	63,590
Outside Packages	276,585	363,702	1,794,965	1,213,151
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	20,000	29,303	110,734	103,225
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	10,248	16,994	55,235	45,523
Soap	2,317	6,816	13,288	10,150
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	10,983	139,806	544,549	25,038
All other Articles	43,257	77,646	271,864	169,738
Total, Class XX.	486,530	919,658	3,664,865	2,182,344
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	117,586	312,171	373,799	631,431
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,863	17,633	25,135	16,616
Bronze Specie	71	23	90	95
Total, Class XXI	122,520	329,827	399,024	648,142
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	4,456,833	6,216,074	26,311,411	18,815,627
Victoria	3,769,575	5,687,751	20,305,201	16,043,420
Queensland	948,808	1,229,591	5,556,434	3,746,018
South Australia	562,207	1,081,353	3,916,258	2,821,487
Western Australia	526,796	1,000,451	4,060,261	2,729,283
Tasmania	88,198	134,041	790,817	565,301
Northern Territory	2,815	3,726	19,251	8,689
GRAND TOTAL	10,355,232	15,352,987	60,959,633*a*	44,729,825*a*
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	10,232,712	15,023,160	60,560,787	44,082,013
Bullion and Specie	122,520	329,827	398,846	647,812

(*a*) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated as follows :— 1930-31, £63,808,280; 1931-32, £56,986,798.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	1,546,265	1,859,260	8,120,165	9,812,827
Butter Substitutes	105	103	240	5,675
Cheese	27,759	40,054	244,107	212,871
Eggs	172,506	360,266	326,743	554,958
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	11,353	8,226	34,291	33,893
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	690,964	543,093	2,235,526	2,087,829
Lamb	622,305	537,216	1,563,290	2,219,975
Mutton	343,260	58,102	542,676	774,087
Rabbits and Hares	198,368	337,227	412,845	478,946
Preserved in Tins	35,596	48,308	146,669	139,267
Sausage Casings	47,475	43,097	295,537	182,976
Other	128,172	103,050	522,585	453,005
Milk and Cream	129,300	190,330	610,705	642,003
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,023	3,560	20,364	26,147
Total, Class I.	3,957,451	4,131,892	15,075,743	17,624,459
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,870	8,174	52,252	46,643
Biscuits	12,653	15,061	82,244	65,233
Confectionery	12,593	11,042	59,122	48,342
Fodders	8,329	22,602	46,641	98,968
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	73,252	72,224	578,579	597,698
Raisins	209,275	353,281	1,607,096	1,353,987
Other	6,432	8,507	65,499	14,396
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	12,033	7,705	1,235,583	1,701,569
Citrus	75,988	62,655	110,222	170,573
Other	21,332	17,148	242,378	213,341
Fruits, preserved in liquid	159,790	126,932	586,531	639,565
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	2,687	2,469	23,854	38,974
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	28,798	7,988	403,819	449,901
Wheat	2,454,956	2,237,600	14,744,468	19,220,203
Other	7,512	19,196	99,555	87,422
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	66,804	34,960	97,557	312,003
Flour (Wheaten)	665,074	859,275	3,513,573	3,833,238
Rice	14,833	13,190	71,866	71,095
Other	2,474	6,112	12,959	15,043
Infants and Invalids' Foods	434	517	50,145	76,948
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,220	11,774	40,915	44,630
Sugar	869,016	843,576	1,805,275	2,514,724
Tea	10,437	8,542	64,669	30,772
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	58,125	19,142	75,948	133,531
Total, Class II.	4,797,917	4,769,672	25,670,750	31,778,799

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,843	11,185	42,135	43,658
Spirits (Beverages)	8,810	5,062	43,802	23,608
Wine	137,032	98,893	510,052	908,542
Total, Class III. ..	156,685	115,140	595,989	975,808
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,295	3,483	16,495	16,629
Tobacco	83,346	64,491	346,872	274,498
Total, Class IV. ..	87,641	67,974	363,367	291,127
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,520	1,043	3,580	2,870
Horses	8,016	15,950	145,348	121,302
Sheep	887	5,501	14,214	16,822
Other Living Animals ..	1,273	1,783	10,155	8,382
Total, Class V. ..	11,696	24,277	173,297	149,376
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	5,274	8,532	19,347	27,308
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,063	13,179	54,313	47,544
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	72,509	71,899	685,309	220,082
Fox	39,022	79,634	47,787	56,435
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	28,752	22,610	151,468	103,536
Opossum	230,315	3,681	215,711	333,189
Rabbit and Hare	300,241	173,342	570,240	488,736
Sheep	317,632	296,350	1,959,092	1,126,133
Other	1,032	421	7,347	2,509
Pearlshell	39,143	33,575	357,382	192,688
Trochus Shell	6,265	8,813	45,733	32,532
Wool—				
Greasy	3,080,594	3,502,644	29,378,014	28,968,237
Scoured and washed ..	617,877	957,284	2,511,256	2,870,528
Tops	27,651	55,151	114,035	248,055
Other Animal Substances ..	14,621	12,908	68,176	51,061
Total, Class VI. ..	4,782,991	5,240,023	36,185,210	34,768,573
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,486	3,519	33,234	41,112
Copra	7	1,360	9,420	7
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	..	..	5,672	2,835
Other	5,199	3,659	31,569	19,496
Sandalwood	22,639	20,167	72,969	62,914
Seeds	5,703	5,245	39,973	30,041
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,932	8,955	36,001	32,929
Total, Class VII. ..	44,966	42,905	228,838	189,334

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	12,527	12,094	24,253	53,487
Other Apparel and Attire ..	37,198	36,381	168,750	129,758
Piece Goods	21,916	28,597	129,455	106,773
Other Textiles	31,618	17,088	86,410	89,120
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	16,802	10,313	64,906	57,736
Total, Class VIII. ..	120,061	104,473	473,774	436,874
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	6,555	6,980	30,867	52,655
Oils	14,090	22,394	57,723	77,158
Tallow, unrefined	159,720	156,396	643,668	831,447
Total, Class IX. ..	180,365	185,770	732,258	961,260
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	13,285	14,939	45,557	52,166
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	82,820	77,874	412,723	341,800
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	9,289	32	231,721	38,023
Zinc	23,046	29,316	520,720	106,078
Other	6,715	8,021	115,609	52,232
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,083	1,198	13,109	10,440
Total, Class XI. ..	123,953	116,441	1,293,882	548,573
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Machines and Machinery ..	120,097	119,987	596,377	586,972
(*b*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.*				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	141,152	102,385	485,280	469,003
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	27,490	50,012	77,598	160,388
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	454,833	675,118	2,419,461	2,267,924
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	7,690	7,146	96,584	34,205
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	4,494	939	13,976	22,600
Tin—Ingots	25,188	60,218	81,660	124,963
Vehicles	40,627	29,961	159,395	133,194
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	167,056	138,311	723,806	697,120
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	57,666	71,706	336,247	249,444
Total, Class XII. ..	1,046,293	1,255,783	4,990,384	4,745,813

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	10,829	12,898	85,577	52,278
Leather	82,528	83,731	383,107	391,364
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	4,355	6,545	22,608	17,362
Total, Class XIII. ..	97,712	103,174	491,292	461,004
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	116,991	58,192	745,572	514,811
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	22,722	20,272	77,393	78,524
Total, Class XIV. ..	139,713	78,464	822,965	593,335
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	12,550	22,270	72,129	75,065
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	13,511	11,572	53,749	55,818
Stationery	35,501	34,343	171,080	128,951
Total, Class XVI. ..	49,012	45,915	224,829	184,769
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	9,981	4,654	57,514	48,032
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	14,521	11,077	61,173	51,465
Total, Class XVII. ..	24,502	15,731	118,687	99,497
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	35,420	31,157	118,852	132,259
Photographic Goods and Materials	7,236	7,024	63,398	47,740
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	16,514	11,583	112,010	67,996
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	8,286	11,302	46,119	25,144
Total, Class XVIII. ..	67,456	61,066	340,379	273,139

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Casein	3,072	3,862	21,690	23,431
Fertilizers	1,759	542	5,726	12,258
Medicines	20,623	21,699	93,861	84,252
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I	10,857	5,092	56,868	59,718
Eucalyptus	8,854	12,580	47,090	40,977
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	14,163	13,815	40,382	54,928
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	40,297	48,045	198,535	196,432
Total, Class XIX. ..	99,625	105,635	464,152	471,996
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	20,748	24,535	57,904	80,988
Oilmen's Stores	8,268	9,874	28,638	40,032
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	23,376	23,612	107,832	94,950
Soap	47,592	33,608	259,062	195,019
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	13,500	12,075	90,500	27,775
All other Articles	34,991	33,682	148,962	152,626
Total, Class XX. ..	148,475	137,386	692,898	591,390
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	1,884,615	2,189,046	14,391,412	11,892,672
Silver, including Silver in matte	131,333	184,545	884,877	752,437
Bronze Specie	28,046	3,970	21,969	49,677
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,044,494	2,377,561	15,298,258	12,694,786
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	5,434,225	6,879,561	31,624,592	34,608,871
Victoria	4,423,744	3,812,645	26,569,700	27,587,320
Queensland	4,481,281	3,875,516	16,922,406	16,106,067
South Australia	1,608,010	2,317,055	10,253,176	12,247,406
Western Australia	1,797,193	1,945,846	16,629,725	14,816,420
Tasmania	258,861	180,600	2,340,083	2,580,435
Northern Territory	3,529	5,268	14,956	20,624
Total { Australian Produce	17,477,287	18,494,341	102,132,256	105,836,047
Total { Other Produce ..	529,556	522,150	2,222,382	2,131,096
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,006,843	19,016,491	104,354,638*a*	107,967,143*a*
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	15,962,349	16,638,930	89,056,380	95,272,357
Bullion and Specie { Austr'n Produce	1,896,813	2,155,633	15,028,715	12,118,880
Bullion and Specie { Other Produce	147,681	221,928	269,543	575,906
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION (*b*)	844,770	1,309,932	2,457,839	4,511,695

(*a*) Australian currency values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at—1930-31, £88,904,142; 1931-32, £85,002,631. Imports are recorded in British currency values. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency, also exports of bullion and specie; *vide* page 18 for a statement of the Balance of Trade in sterling values. (*b*) Australian currency.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	25,832	177,207	106,597	32,677	4,796	..	347,109	271,470
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112
Ceylon ..	35	464	371	..	..	..	870	510
Hong Kong ..	1,639	123	680	1	..	..	2,443	1,428
India ..	65	52	13	17	..	..	147	157
Malaya (British)	78	1,654	376	3	..	..	2,111	2,895
Mauritius ..	7	349	..	..	..	..	356	500
Pacific Islands ..	375	35	174	..	..	..	584	368
Other British Countries ..	106	153	..	..	..	..	259	550
Belgium ..	..	125	..	..	..	..	125	310
China	1,054	472	327	..	..	..	1,853	2,529
Egypt ..	334	290	2,614	..	..	..	3,238	1,888
Germany ..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23	2
Japan ..	22	10	..	..	..	..	32	64
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,159	13,813	507	34	..	..	16,513	18,092
Pacific Islands	503	..	..	..	..	..	503	542
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,019
Philippine Islands	656	308	571	..	..	..	1,535	1,455
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	268	36	1	..	..	305	57
Total— Three months—								
1932-33 ..	32,865	195,346	112,266	32,733	4,796	..	378,006	..
1931-32 ..	46,577	108,448	131,952	16,912	1,059	..	..	304,948
VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	129,830	886,256	497,017	156,746	29,893	..	1,699,742	1,363,228
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	583
Ceylon ..	181	2,374	1,610	..	..	..	4,165	2,872
Hong Kong ..	9,311	607	3,479	5	..	..	13,402	8,003
India ..	430	259	71	123	..	..	883	930
Malaya (British)	415	8,261	1,950	21	..	..	10,647	16,277
Mauritius ..	56	1,796	..	..	..	..	1,852	2,671
Pacific Islands ..	2,184	174	1,202	..	..	..	3,560	2,515
Other British Countries ..	675	732	..	..	..	..	1,407	3,316
Belgium ..	..	625	..	..	..	..	625	1,271
China	5,428	2,375	1,686	..	..	..	9,489	14,029
Egypt ..	1,668	1,442	13,348	..	..	..	16,458	10,311
Germany ..	..	115	..	..	..	..	115	11
Japan ..	102	50	..	..	..	..	152	374
Netherlands East Indies ..	11,461	69,715	2,702	246	..	..	84,124	98,775
Pacific Islands	2,920	..	..	..	..	..	2,920	3,285
Panama ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8,829
Philippine Islands	3,377	1,539	3,261	..	..	..	8,177	8,634
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1,335	206	10	..	..	1,551	351
Total— Three months—								
1932-33 ..	168,038	977,656	526,532	157,151	29,893	..	1,859,270	..
1931-32 ..	249,272	564,691	635,840	90,398	6,064	..	..	1,546,265

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	101,107	60,454	5	65,880	64,365	..	291,811	707,386
Ceylon ..	1,602	67,518	..	27,740	7,971	..	104,831	106,950
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	2,238	..	2,238	40,756
Hong Kong ..	175,904	119,693	..	..	..	..	295,597	62,232
Malaya (British)	104,682	54,032	..	15,765	51,104	..	225,583	203,497
Malta ..	2,240	8,515	..	..	4,480	..	15,235	16,053
Mauritius ..	..	37,687	..	..	..	..	37,687	60,930
New Zealand ..	13,222	2,061	..	..	..	..	15,283	29,535
Pacific Islands	26,124	877	83	..	..	..	27,084	25,372
South African Union ..	..	..	..	300	..	..	300	12,586
Sudan ..	19,041	18,771	..	7,717	2,799	..	48,328	38,027
Other British Countries ..	27,109	11,111	2	195	921	..	39,338	29,480
Africa, Portuguese East ..	848	19,447	..	693	2,072	..	23,060	31,212
Africa, Portuguese West ..	500	9,730	..	240	..	..	10,470	38,673
Egypt ..	11,199	38,844	..	36,881	122,248	..	209,172	502,919
Madagascar ..	894	6,815	..	..	226	..	7,935	13,284
Netherlands East Indies ..	118,474	160,955	..	15,412	39,691	..	334,532	430,429
Pacific Islands	35,362	..	..	..	..	..	35,362	31,213
Philippine Islands	44,210	10,231	..	..	..	..	54,441	61,976
Siam	13,990	27,244	..	..	..	..	41,234	34,006
Other Foreign Countries ..	399,189	307,851	..	36,698	8,968	..	752,706	47,324
Total—								
Three months—								
1932-33 ..	1,095,697	961,836	90	207,521	307,083	..	2,572,227	..
1931-32 ..	868,621	833,492	129	530,200	291,398	..	..	2,523,840
VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	33,027	19,116	3	19,454	20,913	..	92,513	176,227
Ceylon ..	532	23,327	..	9,580	2,589	..	36,028	28,408
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	784	..	784	10,346
Hong Kong ..	56,656	40,468	..	..	..	..	97,124	17,932
Malaya (British)	36,088	18,468	..	5,112	17,696	..	77,364	55,750
Malta ..	626	2,389	..	..	1,428	..	4,443	4,068
Mauritius ..	..	12,537	..	..	..	..	12,537	16,153
New Zealand ..	5,496	764	..	..	..	..	6,260	10,575
Pacific Islands	10,854	367	49	..	..	..	11,270	8,219
South African Union ..	..	..	..	105	..	..	105	3,889
Sudan ..	6,295	5,749	..	2,047	947	..	15,038	9,066
Other British Countries ..	10,094	3,352	1	62	326	..	13,835	8,321
Africa, Portuguese East ..	309	6,316	..	256	724	..	7,605	8,995
Africa, Portuguese West ..	325	3,205	..	73	..	..	3,603	9,759
Egypt ..	3,483	12,780	..	10,540	41,359	..	68,162	122,105
Madagascar ..	310	2,291	..	..	69	..	2,670	3,368
Netherlands East Indies ..	43,647	49,977	..	5,068	13,471	..	112,163	116,475
Pacific Islands	14,642	..	..	..	..	..	14,642	10,758
Philippine Islands	18,410	3,756	..	..	..	..	22,166	22,692
Siam	5,073	7,928	..	..	..	..	13,001	9,737
Other Foreign Countries ..	132,178	100,922	..	12,007	2,855	..	247,962	12,231
Total—								
Three months—								
1932-33 ..	378,045	313,712	53	64,304	103,161		859,275	..
1931-32 ..	243,348	211,548	80	128,445	81,653	..	..	665,074

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	128,743	229,136	..	1,315,519	915,149	..	2,588,547	2,928,275
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	171,294	..	..	..	..	..	171,294	146,595
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181,711
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	409,238
Malta	..	..	..	..	36,049	..	36,049	..
New Zealand ..	652	520,899	..	..	..	..	521,551	1,447
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	7,527	..	7,527	17,960
Other British Countries ..	1,208	706	22	..	41,084	..	43,020	195,641
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	508,321
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,370
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	172,458	..	..	344,035	..	..	516,493	1,463,120
Chile	..	..	..	66,692	..	..	66,692	..
China	529,891	499,828	..	431,377	194,728	..	1,655,824	3,882,351
Italy	..	..	..	27,698	..	..	27,698	..
Japan ..	114,253	858,724	..	511,562	22,381	..	1,506,920	1,656,892
Peru	..	..	..	120,654	..	..	120,654	227,332
Russia ..	..	..	..	192,814	..	..	192,814	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	903	12,351	..	11,175	40,872	..	65,301	471,165
For Orders ..	170,212	..	..	73,966	250,584	..	494,762	735,714
Total— Three Months—								
1932-33 ..	1,289,614	2,121,644	22	3,095,492	1,508,374	..	8,015,146	..
1931-32 ..	3,192,174	2,824,286	5	2,959,712	3,999,955	..	..	12,976,132
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	36,540	59,440	..	356,895	258,547	..	711,422	560,472
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	48,772	..	..	..	..	..	48,772	23,342
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,440
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,022
Malta	..	..	..	..	9,977	..	9,977	..
New Zealand ..	243	144,422	..	..	..	..	144,665	463
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	2,292	..	2,292	3,392
Other British Countries ..	382	233	10	..	11,779	..	12,404	36,614
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,274
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,433
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	50,810	..	..	87,190	..	..	138,000	260,594
Chile	..	..	..	17,715	..	..	17,715	..
China	154,855	143,520	..	120,524	57,087	..	475,986	756,020
Italy	..	..	..	8,176	..	..	8,176	..
Japan ..	33,568	230,953	..	147,921	5,828	..	418,270	335,116
Peru	..	..	..	32,044	..	..	32,044	49,493
Russia ..	..	..	..	49,085	..	..	49,085	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	288	3,640	..	2,912	10,669	..	17,509	87,451
For Orders ..	62,623	..	..	20,032	68,628	..	151,283	118,830
Total— Three Months—								
1932-33 ..	388,081	582,208	10	842,494	424,807	..	2,237,600	..
1931-32 ..	556,163	538,249	2	582,141	778,401	..	..	2,454,956

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931–32 AND 1932–33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1932–33.	1931–32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	162,627	4,282	87,456	21,586	42,149	..	318,100	288,147
India ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	104
Belgium ..	46,670	2,201	47,702	6,971	1,190	..	104,734	94,414
Czechoslovakia..	195	..	1,215	..	..	..	1,410	1,381
France ..	87,072	3,573	46,828	32,506	1,144	..	171,123	90,583
Germany ..	96,013	1,158	72,305	10,232	..	..	179,708	58,807
Italy	9,800	179	33,003	2,653	..	..	45,635	93,168
Japan ..	77,044	6,231	85,060	2,730	..	..	171,065	256,823
Norway ..	..	..	160	..	..	..	160	..
Poland ..	639	..	..	..	..	..	639	..
Spain ..	375	412	2,323	..	..	..	3,110	215
Sweden ..	613	..	..	..	..	..	613	1,830
Switzerland ..	444	..	..	..	..	..	444	..
United States of America ..	339	..	..	..	..	..	339	10,844
Total—								
Three months—								
1932–33 ..	481,831	18,036	376,052	76,678	44,484	..	997,081	..
1931–32 ..	374,586	25,781	418,019	43,453	34,477	..	..	896,316
VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	561,270	16,086	295,847	76,001	126,859	..	1,076,063	992,551
India ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	252
Belgium ..	153,488	7,125	151,050	22,184	3,443	..	337,290	305,405
Czechoslovakia..	837	..	3,868	..	..	..	4,705	5,429
France ..	319,513	12,560	169,143	120,276	1,461	..	622,953	219,685
Germany ..	353,762	4,461	276,537	38,443	..	..	673,203	210,834
Italy	41,005	1,134	123,100	8,886	..	..	174,125	288,901
Japan ..	309,618	18,111	258,908	7,185	..	..	593,822	1,002,346
Norway ..	..	..	584	..	..	..	584	..
Poland ..	2,462	..	..	..	..	..	2,462	..
Spain ..	1,521	1,150	7,539	..	..	..	10,210	959
Sweden ..	3,137	..	..	..	..	..	3,137	6,867
Switzerland ..	2,323	..	..	..	..	..	2,323	..
United States of America ..	1,763	..	..	..	..	..	1,763	47,365
Total—								
Three months—								
1932–33 ..	1,750,699	60,627	1,286,576	272,975	131,767	..	3,502,644	..
1931–32 ..	1,219,057	71,051	1,582,142	103,322	105,022	..	..	3,080,594

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931–32 AND 1932–33.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	35,062	13,054	33,197	5,682	671	681	88,347	75,024
" (a)	2,886	..	..	..	..	..	2,886	4
Canada ..	427	806	..	..	..	..	1,233	1,028
" (a)	1,819	35	..	..	..	..	1,854	1,751
Hong Kong ..	357	57	..	..	..	..	414	442
India ..	..	1,862	..	..	..	..	1,862	1,077
" (a)	946	..	..	..	..	..	946	350
New Zealand ..	51	833	..	..	..	..	884	113
" (a)	..	38	..	..	..	..	38	..
Belgium ..	15,742	4,112	3,805	1,135	56	..	24,850	12,201
Denmark ..	..	194	215	..	..	..	409	..
France ..	20,224	2,173	4,098	860	..	..	27,355	9,631
Germany ..	12,312	2,099	8,787	221	..	..	23,419	7,215
Italy	1,263	35	1,059	72	..	..	2,429	2,291
Japan ..	251	1,930	63	..	..	..	2,244	5,194
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Poland ..	3,802	..	..	..	..	..	3,802	..
Spain ..	370	..	239	..	..	..	609	47
Sweden ..	540	314	75	..	..	..	929	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	148	322	..	..	..	..	470	1,243
Total— Three Months—								
1932–33 ..	96,200	27,864	51,538	7,970	727	681	184,980	..
1931–32 ..	39,976	27,583	41,648	6,984	1,459	62	..	117,712

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	166,085	58,102	173,817	26,029	2,548	2,900	429,481	401,185
" (a)	26,371	..	..	..	..	..	26,371	30
Canada ..	2,116	4,372	..	..	..	..	6,488	5,796
" (a)	20,076	379	..	..	..	..	20,455	22,400
Hong Kong ..	1,784	323	..	..	..	..	2,107	2,658
India ..	..	7,904	..	..	..	..	7,904	4,240
" (a)	7,870	..	..	..	..	..	7,870	3,300
New Zealand ..	66	4,997	..	..	..	..	5,063	272
" (a)	..	455	..	..	..	..	455	..
Belgium ..	81,642	20,072	26,520	5,118	148	..	133,500	66,904
Denmark ..	..	1,473	1,612	..	..	..	3,085	..
France ..	130,567	10,336	30,309	2,432	..	..	173,644	48,276
Germany ..	69,356	8,822	59,456	1,261	..	..	138,895	38,518
Italy	7,361	142	6,562	560	..	..	14,625	15,024
Japan ..	1,538	9,516	401	..	..	..	11,455	26,624
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	861
Poland ..	19,484	..	..	..	..	..	19,484	..
Spain ..	1,721	..	1,764	..	..	..	3,485	49
Sweden ..	2,809	2,005	368	..	..	..	5,182	5
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,086	1,800	..	..	..	..	2,886	9,386
Total— Three Months—								
1932–33 ..	539,932	130,698	300,809	35,400	2,696	2,900	1,012,435	..
1931–32 ..	229,634	134,367	240,621	34,830	5,673	403	..	645,528

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	12,240	1,654	290,375	..	43,527	..	347,796	397,788
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	543	85	386	..	..	..	1,014	511
Gibraltar ..	..	..	230	..	..	..	230	45
Hong Kong ..	11	..	1,270	..	..	..	1,281	1,531
Malaya (British)	253	9	8,290	..	..	..	8,552	8,215
Malta.. ..	28	..	3,599	..	..	..	3,627	4,684
Pacific Islands ..	583	118	161	..	..	..	862	..
Other British Countries ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..
Belgium ..	..	..	20,501	..	45,157	..	65,658	103,184
China.. ..	1,108	..	1,342	..	..	..	2,450	291
Egypt ..	229	..	23,872	..	..	..	24,101	15,501
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	888
Japan ..	..	..	5,537	..	..	..	5,537	10,473
Netherlands East Indies ..	51	..	112	..	..	..	163	951
Pacific Islands ..	144	..	..	..	..	..	144	6,131
Philippine Islands	410	..	10,615	..	..	..	11,025	851
Other Foreign Countries ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	82
Total—Three Months—								
1932-33 ..	15,620	1,870	366,290	..	88,684	..	472,464	..
1931-32 ..	22,353	2,080	441,122	..	85,571	..	..	551,126
VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	20,941	1,949	335,549	..	43,444	..	401,883	503,881
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	1,003	126	740	..	..	..	1,869	1,127
Gibraltar ..	..	..	268	..	..	..	268	71
Hong Kong ..	13	..	1,812	..	..	..	1,825	2,588
Malaya (British)	507	38	12,447	..	..	..	12,992	16,124
Malta.. ..	65	..	4,550	..	..	..	4,615	5,714
Pacific Islands ..	1,506	244	512	..	..	..	2,262	..
Other British Countries ..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..
Belgium ..	..	..	21,142	..	44,900	..	66,042	117,935
China.. ..	1,235	..	1,758	..	..	..	2,993	415
Egypt ..	332	..	26,895	..	..	..	27,227	17,764
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,291
Japan ..	..	..	5,539	..	..	..	5,539	11,772
Netherlands East Indies ..	77	..	103	..	..	..	180	1,350
Pacific Islands ..	355	..	..	..	..	..	355	2,364
Philippine Islands	786	..	14,199	..	..	..	14,985	8,533
Other Foreign Countries ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	49	35
Total—Three Months—								
1932-33 ..	26,869	2,366	425,514	..	88,344		543,093	..
1931-32 ..	38,546	3,056	559,621	..	89,741	..	..	690,964

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED. SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	177,738	153,981	12,928	7,689	893	769	353,998	528,011
Canada ..	116	..	..	..	..	..	116	340
Ceylon ..	423	368	..	..	..	..	791	635
Gibraltar ..	13	135	37	..	..	..	185	104
Hong Kong ..	951	..	..	..	..	..	951	1,108
India ..	2	5	..	..	..	..	7	8
Malaya (British)	1,482	1,146	..	..	..	..	2,628	3,244
Malta	1,121	240	1,139	..	..	..	2,500	1,618
Pacific Islands ..	341	85	135	..	..	..	561	576
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	155	..	1,026	..	..	..	1,181	5,246
Egypt ..	487	101	456	..	..	..	1,044	1,305
France ..	2,246	..	113	..	..	..	2,359	2,139
Japan ..	39	..	73	..	..	..	112	178
Pacific Islands ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Philippine Islands	236	35	128	..	..	..	399	295
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,163	..	36	..	..	..	1,199	33
Total—								
Three months—								
1932-33.	186,531	156,096	16,071	7,689	893	769	368,049	..
1931-32.	310,233	142,827	70,048	18,521	3,211	..	..	544,840

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	253,033	289,903	15,910	12,983	1,674	1,893	575,396	940,459
Canada ..	171	..	..	..	..	..	171	636
Ceylon ..	605	851	..	..	..	..	1,456	1,134
Gibraltar ..	24	281	59	..	..	..	364	184
Hong Kong ..	1,498	..	..	..	..	..	1,498	2,039
India ..	6	10	..	..	..	..	16	15
Malaya (British)	2,199	2,508	..	..		..	4,707	6,809
Malta	1,335	506	1,412	..	..	..	3,253	1,994
Pacific Islands ..	468	162	328	..	..	..	958	1,150
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	135	..	812	..	..	..	947	6,015
Egypt ..	694	211	439	..	..	..	1,344	1,649
France ..	1,956	..	85	..	..	..	2,041	2,450
Japan ..	63	..	117	..	..	..	180	314
Pacific Islands ..	48	..	..	..	..		48	..
Philippine Islands	438	73	252	..	..	..	763	648
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,126	..	50	..	..	..	2,176	69
Total—								
Three months—								
1932-33 ..	264,799	294,505	19,464	12,983	1,674	1,893	595,318	..
1931-32 ..	520,904	298,466	91,003	46,012	9,180	..	..	965,565

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227	18,565,630	17,800,000
Excise	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846	9,840,166	9,800,000
Sales Tax	..	..	3,472,854	8,425,067	8,250,000
Land Tax	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,800,000
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,300,000
Income Tax	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,000,000
Income Tax — Commonwealth Salaries	..	..	34,475	4,304	..
Entertainment Tax	358,697	316,121	186,661	133,072	140,000
War-time Profits Tax	*Dr.* 24,309	14,678	*Dr.* 794	*Dr.* 33,755	..
Total Taxation	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,959,042	49,090,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,470,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	344,948	274,816	190,028	177,254	182,000
North Australian	50,259	31,291	28,986	23,548	24,000
Central Australian	185,811	104,724	86,360	85,456	86,000
Federal Capital Territory ..	9,998	7,206	3,863	4,295	4,000
Total Railways	591,016	418,037	309,237	290,553	296,000
Total Business Undertakings ..	13,404,412	13,969,124	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,766,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,630	2,601,494	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	44,917	58,300	54,429	48,798	50,000
Bankruptcy	15,695	32,086	44,395	41,943	35,400
Coinage	92,898	41,070	141,846	191,136	20,000
Defence	117,614	103,351	79,005	50,510	40,300
Quarantine	26,284	28,360	20,814	16,488	23,000
Marine	210,162	201,211	196,501	201,218	193,800
Territories	35,613	86,771	207,146	202,402	200,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	694,642	703,669	449,506	1,305,955	1,000,000
Ex-enemy Properties	..	..	1,500,000	..	..
Export Charges	68,959	74,034	80,785	64,092	..
Other	364,063	201,026	168,415	195,516	2,567,500
Total	5,186,898	4,986,491	5,998,472	4,919,552	4,130,000
Grand Total	74,894,799	77,143,390	69,566,919	71,532,298	65,986,000
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 17 10	9 1 6	7 15 10	8 5 5	7 9 2
Business Undertakings	2 2 4	2 3 7	2 0 7	1 18 9	1 18 10
Other	0 16 4	0 15 7	0 18 6	0 15 1	0 12 7
Total	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11	10 19 3	10 0 7

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—*continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.(*b*)

Departments, &c.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,900	8,900
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	28,694	20,724	14,163	11,687	12,539
Miscellaneous (*a*)	853	853	832	856	860
Total	39,547	31,577	24,995	21,443	22,299
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	11,858	10,900
Allowances to Senators	35,541	35,746	35,504	28,324	} 83,400
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	73,720	74,107	74,012	59,004	}
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	73,940	78,039	75,764	60,441	59,200
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	6,179	5,561	5,327	6,275	5,550
Printing	24,938	35,003	31,644	26,035	25,560
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	26,725	26,699	25,006	25,708	24,500
Electoral Office	86,410	90,051	92,182	72,199	75,649
Administration of Electoral Act	41,019	39,465	21,874	33,971	27,100
Election Expenses	118,831	106,932	1,717	91,054	..
Interest	29,827	32,898	31,812	30,572	29,760
Sinking Fund	2,126	2,167	1,380	2,275	2,390
Miscellaneous	23,207	13,733	9,744	5,608	6,262
Total	557,763	555,701	421,266	453,324	350,271
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	153,373	160,409	240,746	133,886	124,985
Audit Office	36,817	36,871	34,984	31,179	29,772
Rent, Repairs, &c.	19,539	14,458	6,982	7,333	7,000
Public Service Board's Office	54,864	52,851	49,877	33,720	34,763
High Commissioner's Office	66,133	63,684	56,777	46,446	46,799
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	13,134	12,516	11,228	6,086	5,292
Interest	859,320	929,209	938,866	912,789	926,850
Sinking Fund	48,179	46,917	30,041	49,262	51,720
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,750	51,989	47,848	42,262	40,600
Secretariat, League of Nations	25,758	28,078	30,762	42,656	20,000
Scientific and Industrial Research	19,451	8,664	8,165	1,925	31,000
Pensions and Superannuation	5,434	6,178	5,398	6,267	5,115
Total	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,674	1,313,811	1,324,896
TREASURY—					
Treasury	54,548	52,869	51,775	48,642	45,181
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	83,891	86,940	91,278	80,008	78,067
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,500,000
Rent, Repairs, &c.	15,672	13,801	8,320	8,259	9,060
Coinage	19,540	11,534	3,485	20,058	6,360
Taxation Office	428,765	440,102	493,793	455,516	475,171
Maternity Allowance	661,520	642,990	630,652	378,022	330,000
Census and Statistics	30,697	31,217	29,593	26,063	24,578
Census	..	1,019	130	..	94,000
Interest	8,168	171,762	555,822	766,331	714,340
Sinking Fund	..	..	..	192,413	141,510
Exchange	..	98,367	185,843	942,360	867,000
All Other	105,959	63,565	62,960	(*c*)321,466	58,480
Total	11,532,999	12,405,491	13,824,604	14,365,094	13,343,747
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	24,390	19,691	19,709	15,126	15,067
Crown Solicitor's Office	29,392	27,983	27,144	22,244	21,842
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,328	17,926	17,371	18,500	18,500
High Court Expenses	15,218	15,441	15,609	11,047	10,613
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	27,491	27,195	21,785	18,046	17,896
Rent, Repairs, &c.	24,111	22,613	18,624	17,890	18,750
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	51,477	56,301	54,136	51,040	50,964
Bankruptcy	20,941	24,909	32,586	28,521	30,268
Public Service Arbitrator and Office	4,465	5,471	1,740	2,678	2,734
All Other	27,932	27,961	24,495	11,436	9,894
Total	246,745	245,491	233,199	196,528	196,528

(*a*) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(*b*) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

(*c*) Includes Unemployment Relief, £250,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, &c.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33. (Estimate.)
INTERIOR—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous—					
Administrative	146,973	119,573	140,975	85,904	92,405
Meteorological Bureau	35,935	36,199	36,040	30,733	33,994
Solar Observatory	7,585	5,497	5,486	4,369	4,667
Forestry Branch	7,116	7,509	7,253	6,182	5,238
Rent, Repairs and Maintenance	30,819	25,944	10,693	12,335	10,335
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	8,643	10,315	12,530	11,955	12,415
Petroleum Prospecting	..	18,800	10,000	1,000	4,550
Interest	351,853	419,244	417,855	404,901	396,640
Sinking Fund	36,331	42,790	27,100	46,740	49,080
All Other	15,749	7,407	22,936	2,687	2,250
Total	641,004	693,278	690.868	606,806	611,574
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	25,821	23,483	22,809	19,447	20,280
Military and Munitions Supply	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187	1,180,128	1,113,072
Audit (proportion)	6,686	9,647	6,302	4,977	5,058
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	20,353	23,899	37,336	32,909	27,900
Rent, Repairs, &c.	34,577	47,526	25,050	23,657	22,848
Interest and Sinking Fund	229,965	238,406	231,440	237,715	237,990
Exchange	..	..	4,827	7,869	7,000
All Other	24,396	24,683	5,766	13,302	2,830
Total	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,436,978
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	83,257	80,537	66,788	50,009	48,390
Naval	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590	1,326,357	1,302,210
Audit (proportion)	2,462	6,729	2,557	2,004	2,054
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	2,451	2,807	3,283	3,403	2,600
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,720	37,166	24,624	15,539	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund	77,189	83,802	81,012	82,078	81,990
Exchange	..	..	..	24,153	24,000
All Other	17,117	17,074	45,919	3,679	4,235
Total	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,481,179
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,285	20,881	20,909	17,353	18,570
Development of Civil Aviation	50,990	75,332	108,787	101,266	102,930
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	227,325	237,305	230,301	191,719	175,520
General Contingencies	79,346	82,913	69,518	66,844	67,400
General Stores and Maintenance	32,087	80,962	53,470	54,898	59,380
Rent, Repairs, &c.	13,754	16,036	15,802	14,045	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,752	28,543	27,877	28,157	27,710
Exchange	..	..	11,170	2,440	2,000
All Other	12,284	13,160	9,338	6,015	3,775
Total	457,823	555,132	547,172	482,737	472,985
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office, including Analyst	70,814	73,855	67,708	49,771	48,385
Customs (Ordinary)	569,168	565,038	545,598	435,612	421,715
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	35,595	36,952	38,781	37,571	35,190
Audit (proportion)	9,421	2,323	10,332	9,052	9,466
Interest and Sinking Fund	34,356	34,405	33,288	34,555	34,720
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,387	11,906	5,169	4,240	4,250
Bounties	532,564	517,582	446,344	410,173	368,000
All Other	10,732	13,928	9,384	3,542	1,460
Total	1,277,037	1,255,989	1,156,604	984,516	923,186
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	22,791	19,216	27,498	22,437	20,134
Salaries and Contingencies (States)	93,204	92,743	88,790	72,703	68,826
Rent, Repairs, &c.	21,126	17,537	8,917	4,337	8,220
Subsidy for Cattle Tick Control	54,972	57,318	53,066	44,450	44,450
Interest and Sinking Fund	14,879	15,263	14,630	15,714	15,730
All Other	84,140	73,156	28,396	15,170	12,095
Total	291,112	275,233	221,297	174,811	169,455

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, &c.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate)
	£	£	£	£	£
COMMERCE—					
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous—					
Administrative	68,147	71,376	70,306	61,910	64,816
Marine	270,950	263,901	237,103	193,934	190,884
Administration of Commerce Act	30,581	35,648	45,772	45,055	38,250
Export Control—					
Canned Fruits	3,819	4,990	6,500	5,994	..
Dried Fruits	42,753	46,152	38,779	27,167	..
Dairy Produce	22,374	22,898	24,309	24,410	..
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	10,859	7,419	5,071	7,338	5,178
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	4,195	5,585	6,847	6,466	6,704
Interest	86,498	93,040	96,174	132,130	227,000
Sinking Fund	8,685	9,210	6,010	26,790	178,140
All Other	15,980	36,088	32,543	31,278	23,430
Total	614,841	646,307	600,414	581,972	750,402
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	80,440	87,395	93,845	69,637	71,512
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512	7,792,014	7,631,392
Wireless	37,903	69,800	74,790	72,422	72,435
Audit (proportion)	11,593	12,150	12,930	9,700	9,800
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	223,151	246,127	267,302	264,569	255,420
Rent, Repairs, &c.	127,855	129,145	68,989	61,471	83,931
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,585	2,668,720	2,681,030
Exchange	..	..	300,115	724,708	690,000
All Other	157,261	163,032	113,802	90,547	63,730
Total	12,680,725	13,025,358	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,559,250
RAILWAYS—					
Working Expenses—					
Trans-Australian Railway	301,621	294,090	251,577	195,454	198,000
North Australian Railway	54,697	56,155	55,606	45,733	45,000
Central Australian Railway	198,213	198,108	157,076	111,937	112,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway	10,504	8,458	6,344	5,035	5,000
Interest	462,728	490,491	500,319	477,801	472,220
Sinking Fund	50,519	52,479	37,789	58,158	62,070
Exchange	..	..	..	136,366	135,000
All Other	9,278	9,624	48,095	9,726	9,360
Total	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,038,650
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	251,348	365,813	650,827	661,545	637,830
North and Central Australia	145,380	138,925	149,152	161,271	152,280
Total	396,728	504,738	799,979	822,816	790,110
External—					
Papua	57,411	49,853	52,969	47,857	41,670
New Guinea	13,346	12,911	8,054	2,947	3,080
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500
Total	74,757	66,764	65,023	54,304	48,250
Grand Total	471,485	571,502	865,002	877,120	838,360
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	274,730	245,536	74,444	832,622	963,000
Payments to States	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615	10,288,503	10,634,912
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Special Defence Provision	947,578	..	..	..	..
Total	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,059	12,933,264	13,397,912
War Services	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,950
Grand Total (*b*)	77,253,774	78,614,392	80,324,538	70,218,207	67,287,622
Per Head of Population (*a*)	£12 4 0	£12 5 3	£12 8 2	£10 15 2	£10 2 6

(*a*) Based on mean population for each financial year. (*b*) Excludes interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

Heading.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services—					
Interest (*a*) Sinking Funds .. Other Ordinary Expenditure	35,794,655	36,729,706	37,600,261	35,859,886	34,503,760
New Works, &c.	274,730	245,536	74,444	832,622	963,000
Payments to or for States—					
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts	931,726	994,432	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,220,000
Special Grants to States ..	520,000	910,000	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Unemployment Relief Grant	..	..	750,000	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Total Ordinary Services ..	47,156,023	48,514,586	50,818,320	48,812,650	47,917,672
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops Interest on Loans .. Sinking Fund ..	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716	12,877,257	11,594,000
Pensions Trust Fund ..	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,950,000
Repatriation	978,335	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,848	655,000
Other Services	292,640	579,459	285,669	171,272	170,950
Total War Services ..	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,950
Total Expenditure from Revenue (*a*)	77,253,774	78,614,392	80,324,538	70,218,207	67,287,622
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (*b*) ..	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	(*c*)3,450,337	(*d*)
War Purposes	*Cr.*12,972	*Cr.* 2,669	*Cr.*2,206	..	(*d*)
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820	3,450,337	(*d*)
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	55,400,142	53,808,788	52,809,347	52,262,987	(*e*)
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012	21,405,557	(*e*)
Total Commonwealth Expenditure(*a*)	85,484,921	83,905,925	82,313,359	73,668,544	(*e*)

(*a*) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States). (*b*) Including War Service Homes. (*c*) See Note (*b*) to table on next page. (*d*) Not available. (*e*) Incomplete.

Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund.(b)

Particulars.	1926–27.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	..	*Cr.*163,216	*Cr.* 86,784	*Cr.*165,000	*Cr.*165,000	8,394,060
Subs. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land ..	1,671,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services ..	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c. ..	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,556
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services ..	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	8,766	478,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	38,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	643,900
River Murray Waters Act ..	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting ..	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,387	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,092	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,203
Miscellaneous	*Cr.* 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes. (b) For the year 1931–32, Loan expenditure amounted to £3,450,337, comprising—Wheat Bounty £3,296,464; and Unemployment Relief, £153,873. The aggregate expenditure to 30th June, 1932, was £88,474,241

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	195,315,356	90,744,380	286,059,736
Works and other Purposes ..	27,677,447	85,147,547	112,824,994
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	222,992,803	175,891,927	398,884,730
Per head of population	£34 1 0	£26 17 2	£60 18 2
States—	£	£	£
Debts of the States (*a*)	363,227,126	425,716,012	788,943,138
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£55 11 5	£65 2 8	£120 14 1
Total Public Debt	586,219,929	601,607,939	1,187,827,868
Per head of population	£89 10 3	£91 17 3	£181 7 6

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	7,828,852	4,570,782	12,399,634
Works and other Purposes ..	980,353	4,121,501	5,101,854
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	8,809,205	8,692,283	17,501,488
Per head of population	£1 6 11	£1 6 6	£2 13 5
Average Rate %	£3 19 0	£4 18 10	£4 7 9
States—			
Debts of the States (*a*)	14,271,278	19,974,348	34,245,626
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£2 3 8	£3 1 1	£5 4 9
Average Rate %	£3 18 7	£4 13 10	£4 6 9
Grand Total	23,080,483	28,666,631	51,747,114
Per head of population	£3 10 6	£4 7 6	£7 18 0
Average Rate %	£3 18 9	£4 15 3	£4 7 1

(*a*) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (*b*) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	194,726,586	90,744,381	285,470,967
Works and other Purposes ..	25,387,448	85,147,546	110,534,994
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	220,114,034	175,891,927	396,005,961
Per head of population	£33 10 11	£26 16 1	£60 7 0
States—			
Debts of the States (*a*)	371,528,677	422,765,806	794,294,483
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£56 14 7	£64 11 1	£121 5 8
Total Public Debt	591,642,711	598,657,733	1,190,300,444
Per head of population	£90 3 4	£91 4 8	£181 8 0

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	7,802,348	4,570,782	12,373,130
Works and other Purposes ..	887,753	3,995,669	4,883,422
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	8,690,101	8,566,451	17,256,552
Per head of population	£1 6 6	£1 6 1	£2 12 7
Average Rate %	£3 19 0	£4 3 9	£4 7 2
States—			
Debts of the States (*a*)	14,603,622	19,455,171	34,058,793
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£2 4 7	£2 19 5	£5 4 0
Average Rate %	£3 18 7	£4 12 0	£4 5 9
Grand Total	23,293,723	28,021,622	51,315,345
Per head of population	£3 11 0	£4 5 5	£7 16 5
Average Rate %	£3 18 9	£4 11 4	£4 2 7

(*a*) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (*b*) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1932.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1928 (*a*)	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893	22,154	48.8
1929 (*a*)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (*a*)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (*a*)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (*b*)—January	26,581,810	25,721,616	52,303,426	10,500	20.1
February ..	26,333,264	25,220,162	51,553,426	10,500	20.4
March	23,504,145	28,799,281	52,303,426	10,500	20.1
April	25,338,321	26,965,105	52,303,426	10,500	20.1
May	26,720,840	25,082,586	51,803,426	10,500	20.3
June	26,504,968	24,798,458	51,303,426	10,500	20.5
July	25,803,814	24,249,612	50,053,426	10,499 (*c*)	21.0
August	24,471,458	24,581,968	49,053,426	10,499 (*c*)	21.4
September ..	24,202,937	24,850,489	49,053,426	10,499 (*c*)	21.4

(*a*) Average during year. (*b*) On last Monday in each month. (*c*) Includes £2,000,000 English sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th Sept., 1928.	30th Sept., 1929.	29th Sept., 1930.	28th Sept., 1931.	26th Sept., 1932.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,058,862	3,131,886	2,899,476	2,949,614	3,049,936
£1	16,908,569	16,376,730	14,732,915	15,228,597	14,780,055
£5	11,352,605	11,060,220	9,678,475	10,976,025	10,105,985
£10	3,788,490	3,654,020	3,408,900	5,860,360	4,966,070
£20	413,900	376,120	336,160	569,680	438,680
£50	1,070,400	1,021,950	959,700	2,088,250	1,581,700
£100	1,742,400	1,623,300	1,553,800	3,458,900	2,848,000
£1,000	6,243,000	4,614,000	10,859,000	10,922,000	11,283,000
Total — Held by banks ..	18,816,503	16,861,674	21,778,518	25,896,236	24,202,937
Total — Held by public ..	25,761,723	24,996,552	22,649,908	26,157,190	24,850,489
Total — Total	44,578,226	41,858,226	44,428,426	52,053,426	49,053,426
Reserve — Gold ..	22,001,497	23,441,497	20,176,899	10,500,439	8,499,341
Reserve — English Sterling ..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000
Reserve — Total ..	22,001,497	23,441,497	20,176,899	10,500,439	10,499,341
Reserve — Percentage of circulation	49.35	56.00	45.41	20.17	21.40

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.32.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.32. (*a*)		Pensions paid during year. (*b*)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	69,867	29,955	99,822	275	118	33 0	34 1	4,276,522	33 10
Victoria	52,795	20,785	73,580	292	115	33 2	33 9	3,255,709	36 2
Queensland ..	23,736	10,237	33,973	244	105	33 0	34 1	1,489,004	30 11
South Australia ..	17,060	4,837	21,897	289	82	32 6	33 10	939,352	31 11
Western Australia ..	11,458	3,790	15,248	271	90	33 3	33 11	677,799	32 2
Tasmania	8,401	2,688	11,089	380	122	32 7	33 10	487,570	44 2
Total ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	33 0	33 11	11,125,956	34 1

(*a*) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s. (*b*) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	70	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	71	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	76	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	81	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	216	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	222	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	228	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	241	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	265	105	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	11,125,956	33 3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensions from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,330	9,660	53,328	78,658	2 0 7	0 13 0	1 0 11
Victoria	25,591	9,433	57,463	83,054	1 13 5	0 11 2	0 17 4
Queensland ..	8,185	2,957	17,688	25,873	2 1 3	0 12 2	1 0 5
South Australia ..	4,129	2,468	9,204	13,333	1 18 11	0 14 1	1 0 7
Western Australia	7,345	2,479	16,521	23,866	1 16 4	0 11 9	0 18 7
Tasmania ..	3,068	1,290	8,245	11,313	2 2 11	0 11 8	0 19 3
London ..	1,692	3,133	3,931	5,623	2 6 9	1 1 1	1 6 1
South Africa ..	52	30	82	134	1 17 10	0 16 11	1 3 6
New Zealand ..	231	164	347	578	1 14 3	0 18 1	1 3 1
Elsewhere ..	23	5	37	60	1 17 10	0 12 6	1 1 6
Total ..	75,646	31,619	166,846	242,492	1 17 11	0 12 6	0 19 6

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380
Victoria	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005
Queensland	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780
South Australia ..	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704	453,728
Western Australia ..	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356
Tasmania	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801	339,738
Elsewhere	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733	325,201
Total	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912).

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
Total since 10.10.12..	1,024,384	673,744	378,102	223,395	162,146	105,312	802	2,567,885

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1930–31.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	204,875	523,067	2 11 1	3.2
£201 to £500	64,480	934,230	14 9 9	5.8
£501 to £1,000	32,373	1,401,379	43 5 9	8.6
£1,001 and over	25,114	7,766,294	309 4 10	47.9
Total	326,842	10,624,970	32 10 2	65.5
Companies	7,610	5,586,866	734 3 0	34.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	334,452	16,211,836	48 9 6	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1929-30.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1923–24.	1924–25.	1925–26.	1926–27.	1927–28.
	No.	No.	No.	No	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	16,906	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748
Absentee Owners	3,162	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986
TOTAL	20,068	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465
Absentee	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978
TOTAL	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082
Absentee	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560
TOTAL	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027
Absentee Owners ..	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540
TOTAL	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	987,073	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262
Absentee Owners ..	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045
TOTAL	999,272	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289
Absentee Owners ..	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585
TOTAL	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	*a*62,973,820	*a*61,951,199	*a*61,600,671	*a*60,817,268	*a*63,505,376
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8083*d.*	3.8334*d.*	3.8375*d.*	3.8879*d.*	3.4780*d.*

(*a*) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	2,875,019	7,892	2,841,931	6,359	34,621
1929 ..	2,850,558	16,265	2,788,952	10,924	66,947
1930 ..	2,907,529	10,003	2,778,206	7,843	131,483
1931 ..	3,152,479	7,712	2,643,010	5,416	511,765
1932 ..	2,476,361	4,047	1,764,021	1,794	714,593
Total 1910–11 to 1931–32 ..	49,934,879	110,816	48,279,050	94,121	1,672,524

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1930–31 (commenced 18th August, 1930.)			1931–32.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (2½ per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent) (b).
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
July	..	..	..	22,635	10,299	427
August	24,793	11,333	285	20,988	8,591	524
September	33,018	15,682	400	24,895	10,411	619
Total, September Quarter	57,811	27,015	685	68,518	29,301	1,570
October	32,852	15,488	393	28,385	11,452	672
November	31,463	15,318	408	25,348	10,767	653
December	29,439	14,003	360	25,818	11,794	684
Total, December Quarter	93,754	44,809	1,161	79,551	34,013	2,009
January	29,470	13,317	345	24,155	9,492	564
February	28,588	14,855	355	26,094	11,277	671
March	27,792	12,483	316	26,689	12,132	726
Total, March Quarter	85,850	40,655	1,016	76,938	32,901	1,961
April	30,141	14,682	373	27,570	12,511	745
May	27,370	13,285	333	26,394	12,287	735
June	28,204	13,958	348	24,686	11,092	653
Total, June Quarter	85,715	41,925	1,054	78,650	35,890	2,133
Total for Year	323,130	154,404	3,916	303,657	132,105	7,673

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Excluding 1931–32 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to 30th June, 1932. (c) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1930–31 (commenced 18th August, 1930.)			1931–32.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (2½ per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.) (b).
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	14,733	7,132	187	14,471	5,348	310
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	15,623	101	3	15,499	101	6
3. Sugar	15,419	13	..	17,846	26	2
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	103,078	30,218	772	102,622	29,793	1,738
5. Textiles and Attire	44,114	38,053	961	36,345	31,355	1,839
6. Metals and Machinery	30,061	22,940	575	26,814	19,225	1,093
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	22,592	6,145	155	21,181	4,153	239
8. Earthenware, &c.	5,558	4,470	130	4,558	3,496	202
9. Drugs and Chemicals	8,614	4,866	123	9,175	4,703	278
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	10,552	7,631	191	8,615	6,081	351
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	5,047	3,235	81	4,459	3,127	183
12. Leather and Rubber	12,313	10,382	257	12,237	10,077	589
13. Paper and Stationery	10,367	7,220	181	9,907	7,134	413
14. Vehicles	7,456	6,930	173	4,087	3,701	211
15. Musical Instruments	384	369	9	211	197	11
16. Miscellaneous	17,219	4,699	115	15,630	3,588	208
Total	323,130	154,404	3,916	303,657	132,105	7,673
States—						
New South Wales	116,696	56,938	1,442	109,089	49,996	2,898
Victoria	101,817	51,127	1,322	93,909	41,356	2,432
Queensland	52,714	21,754	533	49,098	18,303	1,043
South Australia	25,002	12,068	302	24,392	10,603	617
Western Australia	19,456	9,314	236	19,780	8,918	511
Tasmania	7,375	3,172	80	7,326	2,909	171
Northern Territory	70	31	1	63	20	1
Total	323,130	154,404	3,916	303,657 (b)	132,105	7,673

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Excluding 1931–32 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to 30th June, 1932. (c) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c)	15,041,066	7,710,989	3,100,104	3,076,374	1,006,915	905,715	30,841,163
Railways and Tramways	d18,306,244	9,256,358	5,936,500	2,759,693	3,183,977	380,117	39,822,889
Land	1,714,960	255,430	1,128,026	159,992	292,623	49,140	3,600,171
Commonwealth Payments	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	773,432	516,859	9,134,912
All other Sources ..	7,628,019	5,205,336	1,733,248	2,782,102	2,778,369	533,664	20,660,738
Total Revenue ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,977	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,873
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	18 5 0	13 14 2	13 13 9	18 0 2	19 1 8	10 18 8	16 2 2

REVENUE, 1928 TO 1932.

Year ended 30th June—							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,884,115
1930	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
1931	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885
1932	45,607,770	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,977	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,873

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.
(b) Based on mean population of the fiscal year.
(c) For total taxation collections, *see* page 60.
(d) Excludes £800,000 contributed from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

EXPENDITURE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	17,358,226	8,153,782	5,389,973	4,791,639	3,522,287	1,125,461	40,341,368
Exchange	3,022,211	1,003,250	1,047,718	647,784	620,058	141,294	6,482,315
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,579,401	5,977,658	4,371,200	2,064,144	2,336,975	393,673	30,723,051
All other Expenditure..	23,874,700	11,028,904	4,260,402	4,041,769	3,113,892	996,681	47,316,348
Total Expenditure	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	23 18 11	14 12 2	15 17 6	19 16 9	22 16 10	12 3 7	19 6 7

EXPENDITURE, 1928 TO 1932.

Year ended 30th June—							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,329,420
1930	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
1931	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409
1932	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.
(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.
(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1931-32.(f)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (c)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,050,669	163,402	50,275	Cr. 166,068	140,849	Cr. 15,008	1,224,119
Water Supply, &c. ..	897,642	359,741	33,804	297,954	527,876	} 9,010	2,361,835
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	56,744	4,961	Cr. 1,084	97,611	77,576		
Roads and Bridges ..	1,277,072	99,073	90,642	Cr. 36,471	..	..	1,430,316
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	..	801,837	Cr. 16,827	157,248	476,773	15,570	1,434,601
Public Buildings ..	92,262	3,901	34,896	16,218	..	930	148,207
All other	12,755	609,128	Cr. 199,123	Cr. 79,664	157,152	15,752	516,000
Total	3,387,144	2,042,043	b Cr. 7,417	e 286,828	1,380,226	d 26,254	7,115,078
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 1 7 1	£ s. d. 1 2 10	£ s. d. Cr. 0 0 2	£ s. d. 0 9 10	£ s. d. 3 5 9	£ s. d. 0 2 5	£ s. d. 1 1 10
Revenue Deficit ..	..	..	..	Cr. 3,000	..	..	Cr. 3,000
Grand Total ..	3,387,144	2,042,043	Cr. 7,417	283,828	1,380,226	26,254	7,112,078

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Excludes £100,000 loan repayments transferred to Consolidated Revenue for Sinking Fund purposes. (c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund. (d) Excludes £70,200 cost of Premiums, &c., in connexion with the 1931 Conversion Loan. (e) Credits amounting to £263,799 arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for. (f) Subject to revision.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1932.(c)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	150,809	73,929	61,681	35,519	26,137	6,918	354,993
Water Supply, &c.	52,243	27,965	2,242	23,918	10,081	} 6,780	196,032
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	20,037	1,332	2,416	7,707	5,874		
Roads and Bridges	16,203	11,728	2,380	3,150	1,976		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	9,387	42,520	7,652	12,655	24,691	2,774	99,679
Public Buildings ..	12,166	6,343	3,396	3,095	1,566	1,799	28,365
All other ..	18,027	22,004	25,007	11,784	10,488	7,955	95,265
Total ..	278,872	(a) 185,821	(b) 104,774	(a) 97,828	80,813	(b) 26,226	774,334

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits. (b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loan Services. (c) Subject to revision.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	178,579,647	68,707,872	70,867,847	45,545,834	48,159,293	13,855,519	425,716,012
Floated in Australia	127,011,230	98,965,132	41,043,938	55,248,410	31,548,660	9,409,756	363,227,126
Total Gross Debt	305,590,877	167,673,004	111,911,785	100,794,244	79,707,953	23,265,275	788,943,138
Sinking Funds ..	443,212	479,601	488,376	34,381	1,266,463	21,454	2,733,487
Total Net Debt ..	305,147,665	167,193,403	111,423,409	100,759,863	78,441,490	23,243,821	786,209,651
Debt per head (a)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross	120 17 5	92 17 7	115 0 4	171 19 7	188 13 2	105 4 6	120 14 1
Net	120 14 0	92 12 3	114 10 3	171 18 5	185 13 3	105 2 7	120 5 6

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1932.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

State, &c.	Quarter ended 30th September—					
	1932.			1931.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	11,929	13,529	— 1,600	8,052	15,217	— 7,165
Victoria	4,170	5,188	— 1,018	3,915	5,638	— 1,723
Queensland ..	2,719	3,578	— 859	2,832	3,695	— 863
South Australia ..	1,758	2,770	— 1,012	1,861	3,030	— 1,169
Western Australia..	1,553	2,249	— 696	1,714	2,336	— 622
Tasmania ..	474	462	+ 12	464	506	— 42
Total, Six States ..	22,603	27,776	— 5,173	18,838	30,422	— 11,584
Commonwealth ..	18,299	15,680	+ 2,619	15,950	17,437	— 1,487
Grand Total (c) ..	38,944	41,498	— 2,554	32,504	45,575	— 13,071

(a) Prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury. (b) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (c) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

TAXATION RECEIPTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Receipts from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Quarter ended 30th September—			
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	1,274	2,652	3,798	3,355
Victoria	1,063	1,285	1,788	1,965
Queensland (a)	389	392	(b) 1,063	1,095
South Australia	331	388	(b) 893	787
Western Australia	212	190	(b) 669	600
Tasmania	145	168	198	199
Six States	3,414	5,075	8,409	8,001
Commonwealth	11,930	14,331	(c) 6,420	(c) 6,068
Grand Total	15,344	19,406	14,829	14,069

(a) Excludes Unemployment Relief. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Quarter ended 30th September—			
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	5,144	5,514	4,397	4,259
Victoria (c)	2,044	2,082	1,557	1,455
Queensland (d)	1,680	1,546	1,070	999
South Australia (e) ..	760	822	586	533
Western Australia	947	905	675	640
Tasmania	100	102	100	101
Six States	10,675	10,971	8,385	7,987
Commonwealth	3,114	3,136	2,010	2,080
Grand Total	13,789	14,107	10,395	10,067

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only. (e) Railways, Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931	28,295,073	*a* 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,759,813	86,179,919
1932	28,405,796	*a* 25,553,246	53,959,042	*b*32,571,000	*c*86,530,042

(*a*) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930–31 and £8,425,067 in 1931–32. (*b*) Estimated. (*c*) Approximate.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (*b*)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (*a*).	Other (*a*).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1928	6 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(*c*) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 10 8	13 6 3
1932	4 7 1	(*c*) 3 18 4	8 5 5	(*d*) 5 0 0	(*e*)13 5 2

(*a*) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (*b*) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (*c*) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head in 1930–31 and £1 5s. 10d. in 1931–32. (*d*) Estimated. (*e*) Approximate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(*a*)

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
		PUBLIC DEBT.				
Commonwealth—		£	£	£	£	£
War Debt ..	Overseas	96,822,659	93,810,641	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380
	Australia	204,195,231	201,604,887	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356
	Total ..	301,017,890	295,415,528	289,988,315	285,378,009	286,059,736
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	56,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,124	83,850,143	85,147,547
	Australia	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447
	Total ..	79,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,938,319	112,824,994
Total ..	Overseas	153,507,124	159,786,291	167,901,866	174,594,524	175,891,927
	Australia	226,874,748	225,433,064	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803
	Total ..	380,381,872	385,219,355	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730
States	Overseas	416,660,672	412,496,612	405,726,668	424,541,489	425,716,012
	Australia	297,760,357	306,312,095	314,315,385	335,178,301	363,227,126
	Total ..	714,421,029	718,808,707	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,628,534	599,136,013	601,607,939
	Australia	524,635,105	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,900,105	586,219,929
	Grand Total	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868

(*a*) See note (*a*) on next page.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION(a)—*continued.*

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June— 1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 15 8 2	£ s. d. 14 14 5	£ s. d. 14 6 9	£ s. d. 13 19 2	£ s. d. 13 17 1
	Australia	32 9 10	13 12 8	30 14 0	29 18 10	29 16 6
	Total ..	47 18 0	46 7 1	45 0 9	43 18 0	43 13 7
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 0	13 0 1
	Australia	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4	4 4 6
	Total ..	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 3	17 1 4	17 4 7
Total ..	Overseas	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 6	26 17 2	26 17 2
	Australia	36 2 0	35 7 6	33 0 6	34 2 2	34 1 0
	Total ..	60 10 7	60 8 11	59 2 0	60 19 4	60 18 2
States	Overseas	66 8 7	64 17 0	63 2 11	65 8 10	65 2 8
	Australia	47 9 6	48 3 2	48 18 4	51 13 4	55 11 5
	Total ..	113 18 1	113 0 2	112 1 3	117 2 2	120 14 1
Grand Total—Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	* 90 14 7	89 15 11	89 1 9	92 3 4	91 17 3
	Australia	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 13 5	89 10 3
	Total ..	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9	181 7 6

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 by the Commonwealth in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in previous issues.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.(a)

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth—War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 4,854,202	£ 4,721,540	£ 4,647,992	£ 4,570,782	£ 4,570,782
	Australia	11,041,493	10,928,403	10,709,304	10,865,537	7,828,852
	Total ..	15,895,695	15,649,943	15,357,296	15,436,319	12,399,634
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	2,827,593	3,296,946	3,779,506	4,052,670	4,121,501
	Australia	1,038,433	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706	980,353
	Total ..	3,866,026	4,395,679	4,444,262	5,377,376	5,101,854
Total ..	Overseas	7,681,795	8,018,486	8,427,498	8,623,452	8,692,283
	Australia	12,079,926	12,027,136	11,374,060	12,190,243	8,809,205
	Total ..	19,761,721	20,045,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488
States	Overseas	19,611,441	19,512,507	19,169,300	19,803,878	19,974,348
	Australia	15,481,042	15,941,356	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278
	Total ..	35,092,483	35,453,863	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626
Grand Total—Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	27,293,236	27,530,993	27,596,798	28,427,330	28,666,631
	Australia	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483
	Grand Total	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114

(a) See note (a) to above table.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST(a)—*continued.*

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
War Debt ..	Overseas	5 0 3	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 9	5 0 9
	Australia	5 8 2	5 8 5	5 8 4	5 11 8	4 0 2
	Total ..	5 5 7	5 5 11	5 5 11	5 8 2	4 6 8
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	4 19 9	4 19 11	5 0 0	4 16 8	4 16 10
	Australia	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	3 10 10
	Total ..	4 17 5	4 17 11	4 18 2	4 16 11	4 10 5
Total ..	Overseas	5 0 1	5 0 5	5 0 4	4 18 9	4 18 10
	Australia	5 6 6	5 6 8	5 7 0	5 10 0	3 19 0
	Total ..	5 3 11	5 4 1	5 4 1	5 5 0	4 7 9
States	Overseas	4 14 1	4 14 7	4 14 6	4 13 4	4 13 10
	Australia	5 4 0	5 4 1	5 4 4	5 4 9	3 18 7
	Total ..	4 18 3	4 18 8	4 18 9	4 18 4	4 6 9
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	4 15 9	4 16 3	4 16 3	4 14 11	4 15 3
	Australia	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9
	Grand Total	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1

(a) See note (a) on page 61.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES—SHORT TERM DEBT. (a)

Commonwealth or States.	Maturing in—	At— 30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th Sept., 1931.	31st Dec., 1931.	31st March, 1932.	30th June, 1932.	30th Sept., 1932.
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth	Australia	..	5,066	6,525	8,225	(b) 9,224	6,330	3,940
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
	Total	175	13,874	16,745	18,445	19,444	16,550	14,160
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	24,700	31,535	34,201	38,660	47,285
	London	4,825	24,267	27,855	27,605	27,355	27,105	24,155
	Total	7,125	39,821	52,555	59,140	61,556	65,765	71,440
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	31,225	39,760	43,425	44,990	51,225
	London	5,000	33,075	38,075	37,825	37,575	37,325	34,375
	Total	7,300	53,695	69,300	77,585	81,000	82,315	85,600

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) Excludes £1,796,000 on account of New South Wales.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits. Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 *c*	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 *c*	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.9.31 *c*	198,151	2,361,819	24,499,467	88,529,190	211,206,790	299,735,980	326,795,417
30.9.32 *b c*	196,076	3,223,211	18,107,190	93,640,534	218,278,561	311,919,095	333,445,572

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928 but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter.
(b) Subject to revision.
(c) Government " Set off " accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended–(a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,347,363
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 *c*	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32 *c*	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.9.31 *c*	2,632,890	47,465,127	62,724,960	9,209,431	5,646,630	1,091,077	275,467,677	404,237,792
30.9.32 *bc*	2,876,477	45,644,192	88,973,973	9,078,417	5,313,327	1,296,224	257,588,817	410,771,427

(*a*) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate, (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(*a*)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
				AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.					
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
31.7.31	69,506	62,945	22,255	21,245	10,768	5,399	275	43	192,436
31.8.31	70,373	62,670	22,167	21,054	10,484	5,478	277	44	192,547
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.6.32 ..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
31.7.32 ..	71,173	65,701	22,960	21,563	10,088	5,621	258	41	197,405
31.8.32 ..	71,083	65,864	22,987	21,663	9,995	5,706	250	41	197,589
30.9.32 ..	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(*b*)

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
30.6 27 ..	32	19	3	37	17	1	25	2	1	41	6	10	25	3	7	24	8	0	27	5	3	11	5	6	33	3	5
30.6.28 ..	33	13	9	39	6	10	25	11	8	43	3	5	26	12	8	26	4	10	29	6	1	15	4	4	34	4	10
30.6.29 ..	34	16	3	41	2	8	25	19	5	43	10	10	28	3	11	27	6	11	33	10	3	11	6	10	35	7	7
30.6.30 ..	33	3	8	38	18	0	25	7	4	41	7	2	28	0	4	26	8	10	32	10	9	10	5	0	33	15	7
30.6.31 ..	27	16	11	35	3	8	23	5	11	36	14	2	25	16	9	24	9	9	31	16	6	9	5	11	29	14	11
31.7.31 (*c*) ..	27	14	6	35	0	4	23	3	10	36	8	1	25	12	0	24	12	9	32	9	7	9	5	11	29	12	1
31.8.31 (*c*) ..	28	1	5	34	17	4	23	2	0	36	1	6	24	18	6	25	0	0	32	13	11	9	7	9	29	12	5
30.9.31 (*d*) ..	28	8	8	34	15	10	23	5	9	35	17	8	24	12	0	24	18	5	32	18	4	9	11	11	29	14	6
31.12.31 (*e*) ..	28	14	9	34	18	0	23	10	0	35	12	5	24	0	0	24	0	9	32	8	9	9	5	4	29	16	1
31.3.32 (*f*) ..	27	19	6	35	6	9	23	3	9	35	13	11	23	17	4	24	8	4	30	1	10	8	14	7	29	11	11
30.6.32 ..	28	6	10	36	7	8	23	11	9	36	16	0	24	3	8	25	5	4	32	15	6	8	19	6	30	4	7
31.7.32 (*g*) ..	28	3	0	36	7	11	23	11	11	36	15	10	23	17	7	25	8	6	30	14	7	9	1	5	30	2	10
31.8.32 (*g*) ..	28	2	4	36	9	8	23	12	6	36	19	3	23	13	2	25	16	2	29	17	2	9	3	10	30	3	5
30.9.32 (*g*) ..	28	0	8	36	11	8	23	15	6	37	3	5	23	11	9	25	17	0	29	2	1	9	7	9	30	4	1

(*a*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (*b*) Averages at end of financial years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years. (*c*) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.
(*d*) Based on population at 30th September, 1931. (*e*) Based on population at 31st December, 1931.
(*f*) Based on population at 31st March, 1932. (*g*) Based on population at 30th June, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,783,373	1,519,418	219,935	43,258	49,473,661
30.9.31 ..	16,468,118	6,365,058	22,412,225	2,031,423	2,989,659	1,529,244	230,815	43,808	52,070,350
30.11.31..	17,681,873	6,608,409	22,705,094	2,060,325	a10,238,377	1,521,747	236,306	43,235	61,095,366
31.12.31..	a72,358,482	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,049,837	10,117,870	1,511,381	283,233	41,323	115,660,293
31.3.32 ..	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	10,060,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,678
30.6.32 ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
31.7.32 ..	71,172,593	7,201,934	22,960,533	2,125,587	10,088,214	1,578,051	257,704	40,856	115,425,472
31.8.32 ..	71,082,991	7,202,760	22,986,953	2,139,041	9,995,141	1,581,577	250,375	41,400	115,280,238
30.9.32 (*b*)	70,874,066	7,239,384	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981

(*a*) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Savings Bank during month. (*b*) Subject to revision.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney. Averages of—		Melbourne. Averages of—		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (*a*)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (*a*)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1928	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
„ 1929—								
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
„ 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
„ 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
„ 1932—								
1st to 25th January ..	12,434	12,339	10,610	10,610	2,571	2,109	1,798	457
26th Jan. to 29th Feb.	11,387	11,387	12,786	11,038	2,829	2,197	1,932	354
1st to 28th March ..	9,227	9,227	10,009	9,913	2,344	2,187	1,590	364
29th Mar. to 25th April	10,295	10,295	12,549	12,399	2,567	2,288	1,540	475
26th April to 30th May	10,415	10,415	13,742	11,581	2,562	2,129	1,408	486
31st May to 27th June	10,954	10,457	10,612	10,612	2,692	2,059	1,261	347
28th June to 25th July	13,829	12,378	12,144	11,941	2,711	1,884	1,299	391
26th July to 29th Aug.	20,182	10,228	14,588	10,829	2,579	1,777	1,174	305
30th Aug. to 26th Sept.	11,249	11,100	10,834	10,319	2,902	1,966	1,238	300

(*a*) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1926–27.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044
Victoria ..	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717
Queensland ..	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529
South Australia	2,528 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529
Western Australia	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180
Tasmania ..	658 (404)	658 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	665
Total ..	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809
Private—					
For general traffic	968	935	925	872	(*a*)
„ special „	2,176	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)
Grand Total..	28,667	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)

(*a*) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1926–27.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (*c*) (*e*) ..	12,302,795	12,438,895	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199
New South Wales (*e*)	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362
Victoria (*a*) (*e*) ..	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935
Queensland ..	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495
South Australia (*b*) ..	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643
Western Australia ..	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093
Tasmania	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965
Total ..	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024	*d*341,544,692

(*a*) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.
(*b*) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.
(*c*) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.
(*d*) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line.
(*e*) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1926–27.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.
Federal	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145
New South Wales	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013
Victoria	4,627	4,661	4,698	4,708	4,710
Queensland	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509
South Australia	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535
Western Australia	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123
Tasmania	658	658	654	660	665
Total	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (*a*)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	832	966	1,005	746	651
New South Wales	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,628
Victoria	18,031	17,695	17,879	17,671	15,945
Queensland	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883
South Australia	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992
Western Australia	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403
Tasmania	1,303	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251
Total	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,753

(*a*) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	499	600	569	404	309
New South Wales	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827	16,006
Victoria	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008
Queensland	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477
South Australia	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586
Western Australia	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199
Tasmania	539	555	504	507	400
Total	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Government.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	472	537	564	554	459
New South Wales	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,963	12,900
Victoria	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500
Queensland	6,495	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075
South Australia	5,798*a*	3,661	3,622	3,670	2,734
Western Australia	2,686	2,911	3,056	3,113	2,611
Tasmania	551	574	564	535	449
Total	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	27	63	5	−150	−150
New South Wales	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106
Victoria	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508
Queensland	830	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402
South Australia	−1,736	281	−29	−393	−148
Western Australia	922	947	744	546	588
Tasmania	−12	−19	−60	−28	−49
Total	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078	7,257
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
Federal	% 0.22	% 0.50	% 0.04	% −0.98	% −0.97
New South Wales	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37
Victoria	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38
Queensland	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36
South Australia	−6.17	1.08	−0.11	−1.44	−0.54
Western Australia	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52
Tasmania	−0.18	−0.29	−0.92	−0.43	−0.74
Total	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15	2.15

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,044	4,717	6,529	2,529	4,180	665	26,809
*a*Revenue—								
*a*Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	133	5,871	4,378	2,022	635	725	145	13,909
*a*Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	110	7,841	4,818	4,191	1,788	2,290	241	21,279
*a*Miscellaneous £	66	2,294	812	264	163	184	14	3,797
*a*Total Revenue £	309	16,006	10,008	6,477	2,586	3,199	400	38,985
*a*Expenditure £	459	12,900	7,500	5,075	2,734	2,611	449	31,728
*a*Train miles run ..	651	25,628	15,945	10,883	4,992	5,403	1,251	64,753
Earnings per train mile	9s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	12s. 7d.	11s. 11d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 10d.	6s. 5d.	12s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 1d.	10s. 1d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 8d.	7s. 2d.	9s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	148.36	80.59	74.94	78.36	105.74	81.62	112.16	81.38
*a*Passenger Journeys, No.	85	126,812	134,655	22,010	15,437	11,703	1,852	312,554
*a*Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	4,565	281	539	132	204	198	5,921
*a*Other Minerals carried, tons	3	1,181	419	293	511	264	(*b*)	2,671
*a*Live stock carried, tons	24	639	542	383	92	89	22	1,791
*a*Other Goods carried „	35	4,358	4,857	2,643	1,428	2,597	246	16,164
*a*Total Freight carried „	64	10,743	6,099	3,858	2,163	3,154	466	26,547

(*a*) ,000 omitted. (*b*) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total. (c)
Miles open	2,145	..	4,721	6,558	2,529	4,235	664	..
(a)Revenue—								
(a)Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	111	..	3,946	1,763	636	650	132	..
(a)Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	113	..	4,806	4,009	1,954	2,106	235	..
(a)Miscellaneous £	57	..	702	223	167	166	12	..
(a)Total Revenue £	281	..	9,454	5,995	2,757	2,922	379	..
(a)Expenditure £	358	..	6,181	4,429	2,145	2,123	387	..
(a)Train miles run ..	517	..	15,364	10,965	4,914	5,093	1,133	..
Earnings per train mile	10s. 10d.	..	12s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	11s. 3d.	11s. 6d.	6s. 8d.	..
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 10d.	..	8s. 1d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 10d.	..
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	127.74	..	65.38	73.89	77.79	72.66	102.08	..
(a)Passenger Journeys, No.	74	..	125,991	20,762	15,608	10,394	1,681	
(a)Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	..	218	505	120	198	202	..
(a)Other Minerals carried, tons	1	..	238	323	420	177	(b)	..
(a)Live stock carried, tons	17	..	504	321	105	86	22	..
(a)Other Goods carried „	78	..	5,226	2,712	1,785	2,387	255	..
(a)Total Freight carried „	98	..	6,186	3,861	2,430	2,848	479	..

(*a*) ,000 omitted. (*b*) Included with Coal and Coke. (*c*) Not yet available.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(*a*)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932 (*b*).
Registered Aircraft owners (*a*) .. .. .. No.	37	72	122	129	115
Registered Aircraft (*a*) .. No.	90	175	220	225	189
Licensed Pilots—(*a*)					
Private .. .. No.	127	209	344	407	363
Commercial .. .. No.	76	122	181	209	183
Licensed Ground Engineers (*a*) .. .. No.	163	198	257	293	289
Aerodromes—(*a*)					
Government .. .. No.	46	56	58	57	58
Public .. .. No.	13	19	39	66	94
Government Emergency Grounds .. No.	94	108	114	121	124
Flights carried out .. No.	56,216	92,000	128,916	113,340	89,764
Hours flown .. Hours	15,784	27,268	42,963	44,507	31,493
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,153,572	1,992,070	3,234,307	3,596,930	2,499,785
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	36,397	56,363	91,415	80,651	56,883
Non-paying .. .. No.	5,629	10,037	12,801	13,699	12,912
Total .. .. No.	42,026	66,400	104,216	94,350	69,795
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	116,373	160,424	196,795	204,445	221,552
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(*d*) 301,677	(*d*) 316,338	(*d*) 383,942	(*e*) 48,503	(*e*) 29,289
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	2	7	18	29	7
Persons injured .. No.	5	10	20	20	17

(*a*) At 30th June. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Australia only : New Guinea figures not included. (*d*) By Subsidized Companies only. (*e*) Weight in lbs., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', etc., Licences.	Total.
1930-31.							
	No	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	197,550	25,453	223,003	329,676	1,439,387	166,113	1,605,500
Victoria	144,596	23,635	168,231	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland	82,287	8,544	90,831	63,227	476,946	25,537	502,483
South Australia ..	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(*a*) 469,285
Western Australia ..	38,621	6,777	45,398	55,752	270 046	16,094	286,140
Tasmania	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia ..	397	31	428	586	412	279	691
Central Australia ..	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,676	6,667	911	7,578
Total	527,139	76,966	604,105	805,626	3.747,726	324,907	4,072,633

(*a*) Gross Revenue.

1931-32.							
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,396,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,691	1,098,035
Queensland	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	470,279	24,462	494,741
South Australia ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	499,704
Western Australia (*a*) ..	18,422	4,092	22,514	28,251	133,178	7,199	140,377
Tasmania	13,549	3,661	17,210	19,426	83,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	540	39	579	589	208	284	492
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	6,523	856	7,379
Total (*b*)	493,944	69,088	563,032	726,919	3,591,180	293,263	3,884,443

(*a*) Metropolitan Area only. (*b*) Incomplete.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	(a)369
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a)379
1929 ..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930 ..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)382
1931 ..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.									
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	(b)2,031
1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b)2,079
1929 ..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930 ..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931 ..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	c 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929 ..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930 ..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931 ..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1931 of 905.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1927 Year	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 „	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 „	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 „	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 „	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1929, 1st Quarter (a)	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd „	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd „	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th „	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st „	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd „	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd „	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th „	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st „	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd „	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
3rd „	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
4th „	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st „	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
2nd „	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
3rd „	395	412,997	122,340	29.6

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1931.			1932.		
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	33.3	34.0	34.8	36.6	39.6	39.4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c...	11.2	30.2	31.2	31.2	31.1	33.9	32.9
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	20.7	20.5	20.8	17.1	19.4	20.7
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	26.7	27.4	23.7	22.8	22.6	21.3
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	14.4	15.0	15.0	15.4	16.8	16.7
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	44.3	45.0	42.5	42.5	43.0	41.3
VII. Building	10.6	32.6	33.5	36.0	37.9	42.1	41.6
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	32.7	33.7	33.5	33.5	34.2	35.6
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services	7.6	24.0	25.5	25.2	27.3	29.6	29.9
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	19.9	20.5	20.2	21.4	22.2	22.0
All Groups	9.3	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1930.	1931.				1932.		
		4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	5.0	26.3	29.2	30.7	31.6	31.5	31.8	33.2	33.0
Victoria	6.7	21.9	24.4	26.5	26.8	25.6	26.0	27.7	27.0
Queensland	4.6	12.5	14.1	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.9	19.3
South Australia ..	5.1	28.5	30.6	32.4	33.3	33.7	33.1	35.2	35.4
Western Australia ..	5.8	24.6	26.1	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.6	30.3	30.1
Tasmania	3.4	26.5	26.6	27.3	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.4	26.9
Total	5.6	23.4	25.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1931 ..	87	131	21,002	1,801	22,803	..	..	136,037	133,068
3rd Quarter, 1931	19	19	5,529	1,025	6,554	44,438	7,772	52,210	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931	18	23	2,688	415	3,103	13,783	..	13,783	9,805
1st Quarter, 1932	33	33	6,315	1,072	7,387	21,930	..	21,930	24,033
2nd Quarter, 1932	18	25	3,432	318	3,750	12,305	1,560	13,865	13,567
VICTORIA.									
Year 1931 ..	10	92	4,022	621	4,643	..	..	27,862	24,884
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	4	10	2,788	330	3,118	13,238	..	13,238	13,149
1st Quarter, 1932	1	4	150	..	150	2,250	..	2,250	1,575
2nd Quarter, 1932	2	2	135	..	135	340	..	340	209
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1931 ..	15	358	5,079	642	5,721	..	..	51,096	47,415
3rd Quarter, 1931	6	330	2,078	299	2,377	17,612	..	17,612	15,750
4th Quarter, 1931	4	4	2,176	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	19,781	16,423
1st Quarter, 1932	2	2	119	..	119	447	7,344	7,791	6,800
2nd Quarter, 1932	4	4	283	13	296	6,475	585	7,060	7,313
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	5	5	160	6	166	..	..	655	582
3rd Quarter, 1931	2	2	85	..	85	85	..	85	69
4th Quarter, 1931	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
1st Quarter, 1932	1	2	31	..	31	806	..	806	564
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	78	4	82	164	..	164	100
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	13	26	3,878	50	3,928	..	..	24,022	15,829
3rd Quarter, 1931	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	10,656	3,600	14,256	7,839
4th Quarter, 1931	6	16	931	50	981	8,286	..	8,286	6,496
1st Quarter, 1932	3	6	949	140	1,089	6,677	1,440	8,117	7,132
2nd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year 1931 ..	2	2	155	6	161	..	..	5,409	5,278
3rd Quarter, 1931	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	60	..	60	120	..	120	79
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 (*a*) ..	134	616	34,541	3,126	37,667	..	..	245,991	227,731
3rd Quarter, 1931 *b*	33	360	10,144	1,324	11,468	73,121	14,242	87,363	76,950
4th Quarter, 1931 *c*	35	56	8,787	838	9,625	53,666	2,250	55,916	46,520
1st Quarter, 1932 *d*	41	50	7,741	1,212	8,953	32,464	8,784	41,248	40,408
2nd Quarter, 1932	26	33	3,988	335	4,323	19,404	2,145	21,549	21,268

Inclusive of disputes in Northern Territory—(*a*) Two disputes involving 245 workpeople; working days lost, 910; estimated loss in wages, £675. (*b*) One dispute; 105 workpeople; working days lost, 210; estimated loss in wages, £115. (*c*) One dispute; 140 workpeople; working days lost, 700; estimated loss in wages, £560. (*d*) One dispute; 177 workpeople; working days lost, 354; estimated loss in wages, £304.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	91/1	79/2	92/2	72/4	78/11	80/5	84/7
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/7¾	2/1	1/6	1/8¼	1/8½	1/9¾
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	95/1	79/1	89/7	73/6	84/9	81/9	85/11
	Working Hours	44.03	46.71	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.26
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/8½	2/0½	1/7	1/11	1/9½	1/10¾
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/6	80/9	88/0	83/1	85/5	84/5	87/11
	Working Hours	44.35	46.93	45.00	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.56
	Hourly Wage	2/1¾	1/8¾	1/11½	1/9½	1/10½	1/9	1/11¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	83/6	80/0	80/7	80/10	85/9	76/8	81/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/10¾	1/9¼	1/10	1/10	1/11½	1/7¾	1/10
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	104/10	96/7	101/4	85/5	110/10	88/0	99/10
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.51
	Hourly Wage	2/5	2/2½	2/3¾	1/11½	2/7½	2/0½	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing..	Weekly Wage	90/8	78/4	85/0	77/4	84/0	83/2	84/1
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	45.16	47.25	46.03	46.93	46.21
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/8	1/10½	1/7¾	1/10	1/9¼	1/9¾
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	108/9	89/3	103/4	83/6	89/10	87/1	97/11
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/0¼	2/4¼	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	2/2¾
VIII. Mining *b*	Weekly Wage	106/10	97/5	112/5	(*c*)	95/6	92/0	102/1
	Working Hours	42.95	45.61	43.47	..	43.65	44.83	43.77
	Hourly Wage	2/5¾	2/1¾	2/7	..	2/2¼	2/0¾	2/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/1	79/7	86/3	73/11	82/1	75/11	86/9
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	47.37	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.96
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/8	1/9¾	1/6½	1/10¼	1/7	1/10¾
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96/10	72/1	86/3	69/6	80/2	70/4	83/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	48.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	46.22
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/6	1/9½	1/5½	1/8¾	1/5½	1/9¾
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage *c*	82/7	80/8	80/1	82/0	79/11	81/2	81/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage *d*	80/6	73/2	82/2	68/6	73/10	74/2	77/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage *d*	92/1	85/6	78/7	70/10	79/5	65/9	85/0
	Working Hours	44.00	47.95	47.80	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.38
	Hourly Wage	2/1	1/9½	1/7¾	1/5¾	1/7¾	1/4½	1/10
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/2	79/5	85/6	70/5	76/3	73/7	83/4
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	45.22	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.20
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/8	1/10¾	1/5¾	1/7¼	1/6½	1/9¾
All Groups	Weekly Wage	92/6	80/7	88/8	73/8	82/7	78/9	85/8
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	96/0	82/2	91/6	74/7	84/6	80/6	88/2
	Working Hours	44.19	46.88	44.99	46.83	45.52	46.75	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/9	2/0½	1/7	1/10¼	1/8¾	1/11¼

(*a*) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (*b*) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (*c*) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (*d*) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (*e*) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/6	43/1	40/5	34/8	38/11	37/5	43/3
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11	0/10¾	0/8¾	0/10½	0/9½	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/7	42/9	43/5	44/0	46/2	42/0	43/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	0/11¾	1/0	1/0½	0/11	0/11¾
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	46/4	46/2	44/1	42/2	..	44/7	45/10
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/0	0/11	..	1/0¼	1/0¼
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage *a*	52/2	50/8	48/3	39/10	54/2	50/6	50/4
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.43
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/1¼	1/0½	0/10	1/1¾	1/0¾	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/1	45/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	49/3
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/2¾	0/11¾	1/2¾	0/10	.	..	1/1
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/0	44/7	47/1	41/10	50/0	44/4	46/5
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.56	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.88
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	0/11¾	1/0¾	0/11	1/1¼	0/11½	1/0½

(*a*) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
30th June, 1931	95 1	86 7	92 0	82 4	91 2	84 0	90 5
30th September, 1931	94 6	84 1	89 6	81 0	90 4	81 10	88 11
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st March, 1932	92 9	81 2	88 11	74 1	83 4	79 0	86 1
30th June, 1932	92 6	80 7	88 8	73 8	82 7	78 9	85 8
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
30th June, 1931	1,855	1,689	1,795	1,607	1,779	1,640	1,764
30th September, 1931	1,843	1,641	1,746	1,580	1,769	1,597	1,735
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st March, 1932	1,809	1,583	1,734	1,446	1,627	1,541	1,680
30th June, 1932	1,804	1,573	1,731	1,438	1,612	1,536	1,672
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
30th June, 1931	51 0	48 10	49 7	45 9	55 10	49 1	49 8
30th September, 1931	49 11	46 9	47 11	43 11	55 10	45 11	48 1
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st March, 1932	49 0	45 0	47 1	41 11	51 4	44 10	46 8
30th June, 1932	49 0	44 7	47 1	41 10	50 0	44 4	46 5
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
30th June, 1931	1,876	1,796	1,825	1,685	2,055	1,808	1,828
30th September, 1931	1,838	1,720	1,765	1,616	2,055	1,690	1,771
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st March, 1932	1,803	1,656	1,733	1,543	1,888	1,650	1,716
30th June, 1932	1,803	1,640	1,733	1,540	1,839	1,632	1,707

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 10 0	1 18 0	26.8.32	Man, wife and child
Victoria	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia..	(f) 3 10 6	1 18 1	2.11.32	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 18s.; females, £2. 2s. 2d.; S.W. Land Division—males, £3 12s. 6d.; females, £1 19s. 2d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929–30).

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st August, 1932.		1st November, 1932.	
	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	76.0	68.5	75.0	67.6
Melbourne	70.0	63.0	68.6	61.8
Brisbane	64.0	57.7	63.0	56.8
Adelaide	65.0	58.6	63.6	57.2
Perth	68.6	61.8	66.0	59.5
Hobart	73.0	65.8	71.6	64.4
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	71.0	63.11	70.0	63.0

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40
Victoria	74	..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..
Queensland	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28
South Australia	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15
Western Australia ..	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	38	7	10
Tasmania	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3
Commonwealth Court ..	34	25	40	30	29	26	17	10	11	16
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..
Total	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "all-houses" index.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.						
Sydney	553	1,062	1,021	1,090	984	876
Melbourne	523	1,063	942	1,004	913	791
Brisbane	569	1,014	935	951	844	778
Adelaide	570	1,066	993	1,055	937	789
Perth	753	1,116	1,053	1,084	961	836
Hobart	592	1,133	966	1,025	952	816
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	985	1,044	941	826
GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.						
Sydney	701	989	1,143	1,162	1,197	1,026
Melbourne	569	820	1,087	1,094	1,011	867
Brisbane	373	630	839	841	775	680
Adelaide	706	809	1,022	986	916	755
Perth	524	739	941	955	979	881
Hobart	452	881	939	932	914	901
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,066	1,073	1,047	901
ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).						
Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777
Perth	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,014	1,054	978	852

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1931.	1932.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qr (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qr (April to June.)	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,064	1,115	1,059	929	884	885	876	862
Newcastle	..	1,013	1,043	1,068	998	877	825	835	827	826
Broken Hill	..	966	1,027	1,078	1,021	901	840	848	841	845
Goulburn	..	1,006	1,087	1,146	1,050	882	831	831	843	840
Bathurst	..	891	952	987	969	869	807	814	816	804
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,029	1,061	1,110	1,052	923	877	879	870	858
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	993	1,036	948	818	794	801	788	773
Ballarat	..	859	862	914	861	746	727	740	723	710
Bendigo	..	861	904	962	884	764	744	743	738	730
Geelong	..	929	962	985	900	793	783	781	773	762
Warrnambool	..	932	894	940	909	815	813	815	810	801
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	959	983	1,026	940	812	790	796	783	769
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	901	912	819	743	730	721	710	696
Toowoomba	..	812	833	855	804	716	704	690	713	704
Rockhampton	..	829	858	877	832	765	753	754	735	717
Charters Towers ..	..	865	942	975	879	805	779	777	767	747
Warwick	..	851	841	867	803	745	739	731	724	708
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	864	892	906	821	745	732	724	715	701
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,003	1,030	929	777	744	754	752	731
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	889	854	891	810	703	680	699	689	682
Port Pirie	..	922	925	963	911	790	759	774	763	744
Mount Gambier ..	..	854	838	866	804	707	703	725	721	710
Peterborough	..	906	990	1,042	961	811	787	798	781	767
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	957	992	1,020	922	774	742	753	749	730
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,013	1,038	968	852	808	823	826	799
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	..	1,001	949	1,010	941	874	882	876	909	898
Northam	..	949	1,038	1,072	992	872	853	852	854	831
Bunbury	..	959	967	996	968	846	806	798	813	810
Geraldton	..	1,004	1,047	1,090	1,058	960	933	931	929	897
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	984	1,007	1,036	967	857	820	831	837	812
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	956	992	939	846	822	831	835	816
Launceston	..	936	912	937	891	800	777	788	779	764
Burnie	..	890	926	972	904	797	793	808	790	777
Devonport	..	751	880	930	880	791	774	799	789	761
Queenstown	..	918	860	920	890	815	805	824	826	821
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	983	935	970	919	828	805	816	815	798
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	977	1,004	1,044	970	847	814	819	810	796
**Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. .. ..

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.	1931.			1932.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Sept., 1932.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	863	855	854	853	851	845	31.0
Newcastle	642	857	836	836	839	838	845	31.6
Broken Hill	821	968	971	971	969	967	964	17.4
Goulburn	661	829	811	815	842	840	836	26.5
Bathurst	613	839	831	829	828	814	811	32.3
(a) Weighted Average	652	865	856	855	855	852	848	30.1
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	766	766	767	758	751	747	20.7
Ballarat	617	800	798	796	747	762	761	23.3
Bendigo	619	807	804	808	776	777	779	25.8
Geelong	609	756	766	776	781	782	774	27.1
Warrnambool	608	787	791	804	804	795	800	31.6
(a) Weighted Average	618	769	769	770	760	754	750	21.4
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	757	754	763	731	728	729	23.4
Toowoomba	582	740	733	740	731	724	722	24.1
Rockhampton	646	820	808	815	801	791	793	22.8
Charters Towers	696	896	876	880	869	861	867	24.6
Warwick	605	783	785	789	774	763	767	26.8
(a) Weighted Average	605	766	762	771	743	739	740	22.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	762	753	748	766	755	746	6.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	845	815	811	852	851	846	23.0
Port Pirie	722	830	809	809	817	812	808	11.9
Mount Gambier	595	764	761	755	768	766	764	28.4
Peterborough	749	835	814	814	817	810	795	6.1
(a) Weighted Average	697	768	759	754	772	761	753	8.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	749	819	801	800	803	797	788	5.2
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	981	973	978	970	970	970	4.2
Northam	..	872	857	869	861	853	842	..
Bunbury	793	882	866	870	835	829	835	5.3
Geraldton	808	910	897	896	864	858	847	4.8
(a) Weighted Average	790	840	823	823	823	818	810	2.5
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	789	787	776	788	786	791	16.7
Launceston	640	802	794	778	772	769	767	19.8
Burnie	..	820	822	832	825	814	820	..
Devonport	..	801	796	797	806	795	799	..
Queenstown	735	900	902	902	900	902	893	21.5
(a) Weighted Average	672	798	794	784	790	787	790	17.6
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	811	805	804	800	796	792	21.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	806	801	800	796	791	787	22.0
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	943	932	930	903	899	899	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	..	912	906	911	834	835	837	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Base Period 1923-1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1931.		1932.	
								3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	909	889	883	874
Newcastle ..	..	1,041	994	1,014	1,028	991	888	872	851	853	848
Broken Hill ..	..	975	970	997	1,018	973	882	872	844	851	836
Goulburn ..	..	1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,039	922	903	883	879	883
Bathurst ..	..	947	941	964	979	959	867	860	826	831	832
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,042	1,017	1,038	1,067	1,022	918	905	884	879	870
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	671	1,003	990	992	1,017	956	846	830	826	829	818
Ballarat	..	992	917	929	957	909	808	796	792	793	780
Bendigo	..	1,002	925	936	969	926	833	823	820	816	813
Geelong	..	1,019	963	973	980	917	822	808	811	807	800
Warrnambool ..	..	1,034	950	941	960	939	860	848	855	851	843
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,003	984	987	1,011	951	843	827	824	827	816
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	611	923	927	917	923	859	798	788	786	777	767
Toowoomba ..	..	949	914	906	916	885	816	810	804	788	799
Rockhampton ..	..	972	908	903	904	868	806	797	794	793	784
Charters Towers ..	..	1,025	910	925	939	883	827	818	810	805	798
Warwick ..	..	994	921	914	931	882	815	807	809	792	783
(a)Weighted Average	..	941	923	915	922	863	801	792	789	781	772
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	699	989	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	837	814	814	816	810
Kadina, &c. ..	..	998	936	927	943	885	801	780	782	786	777
Port Pirie ..	..	1,025	961	960	980	927	834	813	808	809	800
Mount Gambier ..	..	1,029	936	948	963	918	831	824	823	827	822
Peterborough ..	..	948	991	1,017	1,043	980	884	865	869	864	852
(a)Weighted Average	..	992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	836	813	813	815	809
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	707	1,008	986	1,012	1,026	977	885	862	848	853	848
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,048	1,002	995	1,032	986	937	941	935	930	952
Northam ..	..	1,030	985	1,003	1,022	969	878	868	859	854	856
Bunbury ..	..	1,045	974	963	978	966	877	870	848	840	848
Geraldton ..	..	1,056	1,015	1,029	1,051	1,029	951	942	926	925	922
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,020	988	1,009	1,026	979	891	872	859	862	860
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	1,031	980	1,000	956	875	852	852	852	853
Launceston ..	..	1,067	973	957	967	949	865	854	840	843	837
Burnie	..	1,003	957	941	966	918	837	824	825	827	815
Devonport ..	..	904	944	909	948	920	831	808	811	816	809
Queenstown ..	..	1,031	958	934	972	949	881	864	871	878	876
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,057	1,005	966	986	951	869	849	846	848	846
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	1,013	994	1,003	1,026	971	870	855	845	844	835
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	**687**	**1,013**	**1,000**	**1,009**	**1,033**	**975**	**873**	**857**	**847**	**846**	**837**

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 75). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,844	1,830	1,889	1,916	1,792	1,596
Newcastle	..	994	1,669	1,708	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475
Broken Hill	..	1,068	1,554	1,641	1,681	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465
Goulburn	..	1,130	1,694	1,795	1,814	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506
Bathurst	..	987	1,493	1,567	1,564	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,179	1,709	1,825	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448
Ballarat	..	904	1,502	1,559	1,544	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364
Bendigo	..	922	1,492	1,567	1,576	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327
Geelong	..	1,012	1,612	1,713	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421
Warrnambool	..	959	1,604	1,571	1,569	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,073	1,698	1,777	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315
Toowoomba	..	950	1,432	1,590	1,496	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277
Rockhampton	..	988	1,424	1,608	1,594	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345
Charters Towers	..	988	1,423	1,529	1,532	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294
Warwick	..	912	1,468	1,552	1,496	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	988	1,486	1,637	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	960	1,476	1,450	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168
Port Pirie	..	1,055	1,525	1,613	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321
Mount Gambier	..	923	1,418	1,414	1,403	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181
Peterborough	..	1,126	1,536	1,641	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,122	1,628	1,717	1,719	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	..	1,291	1,647	1,563	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389
Northam	..	..	..	1,623	1,615	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355
Bunbury	..	1,111	1,487	1,553	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318
Geraldton	..	1,315	1,596	1,603	1,575	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,175	1,611	1,629	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472
Launceston	..	1,014	1,612	1,647	1,593	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416
Burnie	..	..	..	1,673	1,574	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358
Devonport	..	..	..	1,648	1,589	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374
Queenstown	..	1,021	1,468	1,445	1,384	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,041	1,671	1,719	1,656	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442
Weighted Average—30 Towns	..	1,113	1,668	1,763	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479
(*b*) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,329	2,454	2,343	c1,376

(*a*) Weighted Average for the five towns. (*b*) Not included in above weighted averages. (*c*) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1931.	1932.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	30th June, 1932.	30th Sept., 1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,530	1,534	1,522	1,502	1,539	1,522
Newcastle	1,385	1,397	1,385	1,382	1,405	1,387
Broken Hill	1,379	1,393	1,377	1,385	1,396	1,384
Goulburn	1,433	1,438	1,458	1,451	1,453	1,445
Bathurst	1,343	1,339	1,335	1,313	1,355	1,333
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,512	1,516	1,504	1,487	1,522	1,505
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,405	1,417	1,392	1,369	1,406	1,396
Ballarat	1,327	1,350	1,322	1,304	1,335	1,326
Bendigo	1,294	1,286	1,274	1,259	1,288	1,278
Geelong	1,407	1,410	1,400	1,383	1,404	1,400
Warrnambool	1,438	1,447	1,437	1,424	1,437	1,437
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,398	1,409	1,385	1,363	1,399	1,389
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,289	1,289	1,269	1,246	1,285	1,273
Toowoomba	1,251	1,251	1,260	1,239	1,252	1,250
Rockhampton	1,327	1,318	1,290	1,263	1,311	1,300
Charters Towers ..	1,265	1,276	1,257	1,230	1,269	1,257
Warwick	1,267	1,249	1,247	1,226	1,256	1,247
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,288	1,288	1,269	1,246	1,284	1,273
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,280	1,299	1,289	1,258	1,289	1,282
Kadina, &c.	1,126	1,166	1,157	1,146	1,141	1,149
Port Pirie	1,272	1,299	1,280	1,250	1,282	1,275
Mount Gambier	1,174	1,208	1,201	1,182	1,188	1,191
Peterborough	1,334	1,343	1,319	1,296	1,330	1,323
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,272	1,292	1,282	1,252	1,281	1,275
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,339	1,361	1,363	1,316	1,361	1,345
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,403	1,435	1,469	1,450	1,423	1,439
Northam	1,319	1,317	1,343	1,319	1,327	1,325
Bunbury	1,261	1,245	1,270	1,254	1,269	1,258
Geraldton	1,424	1,421	1,427	1,372	1,433	1,411
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,345	1,367	1,373	1,330	1,366	1,354
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,433	1,453	1,456	1,427	1,443	1,442
Launceston	1,378	1,387	1,377	1,352	1,383	1,374
Burnie	1,340	1,370	1,347	1,320	1,349	1,344
Devonport	1,357	1,395	1,382	1,335	1,369	1,367
Queenstown	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,321	1,319	1,324
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,406	1,424	1,422	1,394	1,415	1,412
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,414	1,423	1,409	1,386	1,420	1,408
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	**1,425**	**1,435**	**1,419**	**1,395**	**1,432**	**1,419**
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,680	1,707	1,687	1,658	1,692	1,683

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Article	Unit.	Sydney.			Newcastle.			Broken Hill.			Goulburn.			Bathurst.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.38	5.38	5.25	4.89	4.89	4.89	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
Flour, ordinary	25 „	45.11	45.28	45.28	46.57	46.14	45.29	45.00	43.71	43.71	45.40	45.00	47.00	43.40	43.80	44.20
„ self-raising	2 „	6.39	6.44	6.44	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	7.90	8.00
Tea	1 „	25.94	25.94	25.94	26.67	26.67	26.67	29.00	29.14	28.57	27.40	27.40	27.40	26.10	26.30	26.00
Sugar	1 „	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Rice	1 „	3.53	3.53	3.47	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.93	4.93	4.93	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	1 „	3.25	3.19	3.19	3.79	3.79	3.57	5.07	4.93	5.07	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot	1½„	11.28	11.33	11.33	12.29	12.29	12.07	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.30	13.10	13.10
Golden Syrup	2 „	7.11	7.11	7.11	8.14	8.14	8.14	10.29	10.29	10.29	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70
Oatmeal	1 „	3.00	2.98	2.98	3.33	3.33	3.31	3.61	3.61	3.58	3.52	3.52	3.44	3.40	3.40	3.25
Raisins, seeded	1 „	9.31	9.48	9.48	9.50	9.42	9.42	10.64	10.57	10.79	9.60	9.60	9.20	10.00	9.90	9.70
Currants	1 „	8.89	8.83	8.83	9.21	9.14	9.21	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.50	9.20	9.20
Apricots, dried	1 „	13.61	13.61	13.83	14.60	14.70	14.90	14.71	15.00	15.67	14.00	14.60	14.80	15.00	14.00	15.25
Peaches, canned	2 „	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.33	12.25	12.36	14.17	14.14	14.43	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.20	13.20	13.40
Pears, canned	2 „	11.94	11.94	12.00	12.57	12.58	12.79	14.43	14.43	14.57	13.60	13.60	13.20	13.25	13.25	13.25
Salmon, in tins	1 „	15.94	16.22	16.22	18.71	18.71	18.71	14.14	14.14	14.29	17.40	17.40	17.40	15.90	15.90	15.90
Potatoes	14 „	16.80	17.40	17.10	15.93	15.93	20.43	15.64	13.50	13.50	12.60	12.90	12.00	12.30	11.60	11.20
Onions	1 „	3.80	4.00	4.60	3.86	4.14	4.93	3.86	5.00	6.00	3.90	4.30	4.90	3.90	4.00	5.20
Soap, household	1 „	5.15	4.97	4.99	5.17	5.17	5.02	5.66	5.57	5.52	5.46	5.46	5.13	5.57	5.47	5.47
Candles	1 „	11.44	11.44	11.44	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.80	11.80	11.60
Kerosene	1 gal.	21.29	21.29	21.29	24.50	24.50	24.50	29.86	29.86	29.86	27.15	27.15	27.15	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	5.93	5.93	5.93	7.43	7.43	7.43	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory	1 lb.	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.50	18.71	18.57	18.57	18.43	18.14	19.30	19.50	19.50	19.90	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild	1 „	12.44	12.50	12.61	12.36	12.36	12.21	13.14	13.29	13.29	12.20	12.20	12.80	13.75	13.50	13.50
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.33	9.22	9.17	9.14	9.14	9.07	10.79	10.71	10.79	9.50	9.50	9.70	10.30	10.20	10.00
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	18.56	15.39	14.67	19.14	15.00	14.29	18.43	17.29	13.00	18.40	14.00	9.80	21.00	11.60	9.90
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	12.44	13.17	13.61	13.00	13.83	13.67	13.86	14.43	14.71	13.80	13.80	14.60	13.50	13.50	13.50
Ham, uncooked	1 „	16.81	16.44	16.69	16.83	18.00	18.17	15.86	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.67	16.00	16.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 „	8.65	8.65	8.55	8.07	8.07	8.14	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	6.60
„ ribs	1 „	6.45	6.50	6.20	5.71	5.71	5.79	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.40
„ steak, rump	1 „	12.95	12.85	12.70	11.36	11.36	11.43	15.86	15.86	15.86	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.40	9.40	9.40
„ „ stewing	1 „	5.70	5.80	5.65	5.29	5.29	5.36	8.71	8.71	8.71	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
„ sausages	1 „	5.30	5.30	5.25	6.57	6.57	6.36	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	5.80
Beef, corned roll	1 „	7.20	7.15	7.10	7.64	7.36	7.57	10.43	10.43	10.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.20
„ „ brisket with bone	1 „	3.65	3.60	3.80	3.71	4.00	3.86	5.00	5.00	4.83	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.10	3.90	4.30
Mutton, leg	1 „	5.61	5.61	5.39	6.64	6.57	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.50	5.50	5.20
„ shoulder	1 „	4.28	4.17	4.00	4.86	4.71	4.71	6.29	6.57	6.57	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.00	3.70	4.20
„ loin	1 „	6.63	6.44	6.44	6.21	6.14	6.14	7.71	7.57	7.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.60	5.60	5.40
„ chops, loin	1 „	7.06	6.94	6.72	6.86	6.86	6.86	9.29	9.29	9.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.20	6.20	5.80
„ „ leg	1 „	6.56	6.56	6.33	6.71	6.71	6.71	9.57	9.57	9.57	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.40	6.20	5.80
Pork, leg	1 „	10.60	10.40	10.45	10.00	10.21	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.40	9.60	9.40	8.40	8.20	8.40
„ loin	1 „	10.75	10.40	10.70	9.71	9.93	10.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.80	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.40	8.60
„ chops	1 „	10.45	10.40	10.45	9.79	10.00	10.21	14.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.00	8.80	8.80
„ sausages	1 „	8.30	8.30	7.90	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents — 4 and 5 rooms		..	233.11	..	..	210.58	..	..	165.27	..	..	222.18	..	..	205.44	..
House Rents — All houses		..	276.79	..	..	226.47	..	..	167.46	..	..	258.65	..	..	206.24	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	Melbourne.			Ballarat.			Bendigo.			Geelong.			Warrnambool.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.55	4.43	4.43	4.46	4.46	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary	25 „	32.05	33.60	34.95	28.86	29.71	31.50	31.07	34.07	34.50	30.90	34.50	34.50	30.00	30.60	34.20
„ self raising	2 „	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.07	6.14	6.14	5.43	5.64	5.64	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.30
Tea	1 „	25.40	25.10	24.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	23.71	23.71	23.71	24.40	24.10	23.40	24.80	24.80	25.40
Sugar	1 „	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice	1 „	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	1 „	2.78	2.78	2.83	2.93	2.93	2.89	3.21	3.21	3.21	2.70	2.70	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam, apricot	1½ „	10.50	10.45	10.45	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.64	10.64	10.71	10.90	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20
Golden Syrup	2 „	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.71	7.79	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.90	7.80	7.80
Oatmeal	1 „	2.80	2.74	2.74	2.64	2.75	2.66	2.93	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.60	2.60	3.09	3.07	2.97
Raisins, seeded	1 „	9.35	9.30	9.45	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.86	10.07	9.93	9.60	9.40	9.40	10.00	9.80	9.80
Currants	1 „	8.30	8.35	8.35	8.21	8.21	8.29	7.79	7.93	7.79	8.60	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
Apricots, dried	1 „	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.43	13.29	13.33	14.20	14.20	14.20	15.20	15.20	15.20
Peaches, canned	2 „	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.86	11.86	12.29	11.79	11.79	11.79	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.60
Pears, canned	2 „	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.57	12.43	12.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.70	12.90	13.00
Salmon, in tins	1 „	16.85	17.15	17.35	14.50	14.36	14.36	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.30	13.30	13.50	14.60	14.60	14.60
Potatoes	14 „	8.71	8.79	7.36	6.29	6.14	5.86	9.17	9.43	9.21	7.80	8.45	6.20	7.20	7.30	6.70
Onions	1 „	3.50	4.50	5.64	3.25	4.36	5.50	3.83	5.07	6.14	2.90	4.10	4.80	2.80	3.80	5.50
Soap, household	1 „	5.30	5.15	5.15	5.43	5.43	5.18	5.21	5.21	5.21	4.36	4.36	4.36	5.80	5.80	5.60
Candles	1 „	11.05	11.05	11.00	11.79	12.00	11.79	11.64	11.64	11.79	11.10	11.00	11.10	10.20	10.60	10.60
Kerosene	1 gal.	21.44	21.44	21.44	26.57	26.57	25.71	27.71	28.14	27.00	23.20	23.20	23.20	25.50	25.50	25.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.10	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.40
Butter, factory	1 lb.	17.25	17.40	17.80	17.07	17.07	17.57	17.75	17.79	18.21	17.40	17.60	17.90	18.40	18.00	19.00
Cheese, mild	1 „	11.55	11.55	11.55	10.00	9.93	9.93	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.30	12.20	12.30	12.20
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.45	9.35	9.05	9.36	9.50	9.21	10.14	10.00	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.30	10.30	10.30
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	17.00	15.35	12.00	14.43	12.14	9.50	14.14	11.86	9.36	14.00	11.00	10.10	15.80	9.80	9.20
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	14.30	14.30	14.50	12.71	12.71	13.50	12.79	12.79	13.36	12.20	12.40	13.00	14.00	13.60	14.20
Ham, uncooked	1 „	14.75	14.75	15.25	15.83	15.83	16.00	13.50	13.00	13.50	14.75	14.60	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 lb.	7.85	7.75	7.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.79	7.93	7.79	8.50	8.30	8.10	8.40	8.40	8.40
„ ribs	1 „	6.25	5.90	5.95	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.90	6.90	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.60
„ steak, rump	1 „	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.29	12.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.40	13.40	13.40
„ „ stewing	1 „	5.80	5.65	5.60	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.71	6.57	6.71	6.40	6.40	6.20	7.20	7.00	7.00
„ sausages	1 „	5.10	5.05	5.15	5.64	5.50	5.50	5.57	5.29	5.29	6.20	6.25	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
Beef, corned roll	1 „	7.35	7.15	7.05	8.71	8.57	8.57	7.79	7.79	7.50	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.60	8.60	8.40
„ „ brisket with bone	1 „	3.80	3.75	3.55	4.57	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.57	4.57	5.10	5.00	5.20	5.80	5.80	5.60
Mutton, leg	1 „	5.50	5.40	5.00	5.36	5.36	5.07	5.86	5.86	5.71	6.50	6.50	6.10	6.40	6.40	6.60
„ shoulder	1 „	3.40	3.10	3.00	3.71	3.71	3.57	3.93	3.64	3.79	4.60	4.60	4.20	4.40	4.40	4.50
„ loin	1 „	5.35	5.20	5.10	4.71	4.71	4.64	5.07	5.29	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.80	6.80	6.60
„ chops, loin	1 „	6.55	5.95	5.95	6.29	6.36	6.14	7.43	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ „ leg	1 „	6.61	6.33	6.17	7.29	7.14	7.14	7.29	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	6.60	8.20	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	1 „	8.40	8.40	8.65	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.50	8.40	8.20	8.60
„ loin	1 „	8.65	8.80	8.75	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.17	8.33	8.17	9.20	9.20	9.50	8.60	8.40	8.80
„ chops	1 „	9.25	9.10	9.25	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.67	8.67	8.83	10.00	10.00	10.25	9.60	9.40	9.60
„ sausages	1 „	7.90	7.70	7.50	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	8.50	7.50	9.50	9.33	9.50	8.40	8.75	8.75
House Rents — 4 and 5 rooms		..	214.55	..	..	165.04	..	..	170.36	..	..	193.04	..	..	212.64	..
House Rents — All houses		..	263.42	..	..	231.73	..	..	201.20	..	..	256.30	..	..	265.47	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	Brisbane.			Toowoomba.			Rockhampton.			Charters Towers.			Warwick.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.58	4.58	4.56	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
Flour, ordinary ..	25 „	46.00	45.82	45.68	51.64	51.36	51.21	56.00	55.29	55.29	58.60	58.60	58.60	46.00	46.00	46.00
„ self-raising	2 „	6.82	6.73	6.73	7.93	7.86	7.86	9.14	9.14	9.21	10.50	10.13	10.13	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea	1 „	23.18	23.05	23.00	24.14	24.00	24.00	26.64	26.57	26.64	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.00
Sugar	1 „	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.70	4.75
Rice	1 „	3.41	3.45	3.45	3.68	3.61	3.61	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago	1 „	2.95	2.89	2.85	3.29	3.21	3.21	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ „	10.02	10.06	10.06	10.39	10.34	10.34	10.93	10.93	10.82	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 „	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.07	8.07	8.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal ..	1 „	2.79	2.80	2.76	2.86	2.88	2.86	3.11	3.04	3.04	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded	1 „	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.71	10.79	10.79	11.57	11.43	11.43	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	1 „	9.00	9.09	9.14	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	1 „	14.95	14.86	15.27	15.57	15.57	15.57	16.00	16.00	15.86	16.40	16.40	16.75	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 „	12.59	12.86	12.64	12.79	12.79	12.64	11.86	12.07	12.21	12.50	12.50	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pears, canned ..	2 „	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.21	12.43	12.57	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.40	15.00	15.00
Salmon, in tins ..	1 „	14.45	14.36	14.36	11.79	11.64	11.64	10.64	10.64	10.71	15.20	15.20	15.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	14 „	15.77	15.14	14.36	16.29	16.50	16.21	20.29	21.71	21.29	23.75	22.00	23.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Onions	1 „	3.01	3.48	4.36	3.56	3.91	4.55	3.77	4.00	5.00	3.97	3.97	4.97	4.00	4.00	5.00
Soap, household ..	1 „	3.66	3.45	3.34	3.82	3.71	3.35	3.43	3.36	3.15	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.50	4.45	4.00
Candles	1 „	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.36	11.36	11.36	11.36	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	21.14	21.14	21.14	22.20	22.20	22.20	23.30	23.30	23.30	26.00	26.00	22.00
Dairy Produce— ..																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.98	6.08	6.08	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.60	5.60	5.75
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.27	17.55	17.55	17.93	18.21	18.21	18.00	18.14	18.21	18.90	19.50	19.88	19.00	19.00	19.00
Cheese, mild	1 „	11.50	11.45	11.45	11.36	11.36	11.36	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.09	9.00	9.00	9.64	9.57	9.57	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.75	10.17	10.25	8.50	8.50	8.50
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	16.36	12.32	13.91	17.43	8.71	8.29	18.43	11.57	10.36	21.00	14.00	12.00	16.00	10.00	9.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	10.77	10.91	11.36	9.93	10.21	10.57	11.86	11.86	12.14	13.50	13.67	14.33	12.00	11.00	12.00
Ham, uncooked ..	1 „	14.94	14.94	15.75	15.43	15.43	15.67	16.75	16.75	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 „	6.70	6.60	6.55	4.71	4.71	4.64	6.43	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ ribs ..	1 „	4.50	4.40	4.40	3.50	3.50	3.43	4.29	4.00	4.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
„ steak, rump	1 „	8.95	8.95	8.95	7.00	7.00	6.86	8.14	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.40	7.00	7.00
„ „ stewing	1 „	3.73	3.73	3.68	2.79	2.79	2.79	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
„ sausages ..	1 „	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.30	4.30
Beef, corned roll ..	1 „	5.85	5.80	5.75	4.36	4.36	4.21	5.93	5.57	5.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.40	5.40
„ „ brisket, with bone	1 „	2.61	2.70	2.55	2.79	2.93	2.93	3.21	3.21	3.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mutton, leg ..	1 „	5.45	5.40	5.20	4.57	4.57	4.43	5.43	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ shoulder	1 „	3.20	3.05	3.00	2.43	2.43	2.43	3.64	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80
„ loin ..	1 „	4.75	4.85	4.80	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.36	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ chops, loin	1 „	5.40	5.40	5.25	4.71	4.71	4.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ „ leg	1 „	5.65	5.55	5.45	5.00	5.00	4.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, leg ..	1 „	8.00	8.15	8.15	7.71	7.86	7.64	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ loin ..	1 „	7.90	8.05	8.00	7.57	7.71	7.29	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ chops ..	1 „	8.45	8.40	8.35	8.29	8.43	7.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ sausages ..	1 „	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.50	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.50	7.00	7.00
House Rents — 4 and 5 rooms		..	168.01	..	..	176.44	..	..	151.43	..	..	140.14	..	..	158.29	..
House Rents — All houses		..	218.20	..	..	216.67	..	..	194.85	..	..	145.19	..	..	190.30	..

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Article.	Unit.	Adelaide.			Kadina, &c.			Port Pirie.			Mt. Gambier.			Peterborough.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17
Flour, ordinary	25 „	30.95	31.45	31.95	33.14	33.14	33.57	38.50	37.83	37.83	33.00	33.60	33.60	37.60	37.60	37.00
„ self-raising	2 „	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.93	5.86	5.86	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.90
Tea	1 „	22.70	22.70	22.80	26.86	26.43	26.64	27.71	27.57	27.57	28.80	28.80	28.20	27.80	27.80	27.80
Sugar	1 „	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.62	4.62	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.60
Rice	1 „	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	1 „	2.80	2.75	2.60	3.79	3.71	3.71	3.93	3.93	3.86	4.30	4.30	4.20	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, apricot	1½ „	10.15	10.20	10.20	11.50	11.29	11.57	11.64	11.64	11.79	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.80	12.40
Golden Syrup	2 „	7.05	7.05	7.05	8.86	8.93	8.86	9.36	9.29	9.29	10.10	9.90	9.70	9.10	9.00	9.00
Oatmeal	1 „	2.38	2.36	2.36	3.08	3.15	3.08	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.17	3.14	3.21	3.49	3.49	3.27
Raisins, seeded	1 „	7.00	7.00	7.10	9.50	9.50	9.64	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.20	8.80	9.20
Currants	1 „	7.40	7.50	7.50	8.86	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.80	8.60	8.90
Apricots, dried	1 „	12.20	12.20	12.20	14.29	14.43	14.43	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Peaches, canned	2 „	11.10	11.20	11.35	12.71	13.00	13.00	12.57	12.57	12.86	14.00	13.80	14.00	13.40	13.60	13.60
Pears, canned	2 „	10.70	10.80	10.85	12.86	13.00	12.86	12.71	12.71	12.86	13.80	13.80	13.75	13.20	13.20	13.40
Salmon, in tins	1 „	11.70	11.70	11.75	13.21	13.29	13.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.80	13.80	13.80
Potatoes	14 „	8.71	10.67	9.83	12.33	13.83	13.83	11.14	11.50	12.00	8.80	8.20	9.80	13.70	13.80	13.20
Onions	1 „	3.07	4.25	5.08	3.83	4.58	5.67	3.79	4.33	5.70	2.80	3.75	5.00	3.60	4.10	5.20
Soap, household	1 „	4.18	4.18	4.13	4.11	4.15	4.24	4.43	4.43	4.34	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.30	5.20	5.10
Candles	1 „	10.75	10.65	10.70	12.43	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene	1 gal.	18.74	18.74	18.74	24.35	24.35	24.35	26.00	26.00	25.43	25.80	24.80	24.80	24.00	24.26	24.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.80	5.80	5.60	6.20	6.20	6.00
Butter, factory	1 lb.	16.65	16.35	16.60	17.58	17.75	17.83	17.43	17.50	17.92	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.90	17.90	18.00
Cheese, mild	1 „	9.50	9.30	9.40	12.86	12.57	12.29	12.17	12.17	12.33	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.00
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.10	9.05	9.05	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.50	10.43	10.86	12.40	12.40	12.20	10.90	11.10	11.10
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	16.15	13.95	9.45	14.08	10.83	6.83	15.17	11.50	7.17	12.20	10.60	8.80	12.80	10.20	7.50
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	10.65	10.45	10.90	12.14	12.00	12.14	12.83	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	12.60	12.00	12.20	12.00
Ham, uncooked	1 „	14.44	14.31	14.56	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.80	15.20	15.20	13.00	13.00	12.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 „	7.80	7.50	7.25	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.50	6.50	6.25
„ ribs	1 „	6.20	5.85	5.60	8.43	8.43	8.43	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.00
„ steak, rump	1 „	12.30	11.80	11.40	12.14	12.14	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.50	11.50
„ „ stewing	1 „	7.50	7.40	7.20	9.43	9.43	9.29	8.43	8.43	8.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
„ sausages	1 „	4.90	4.80	4.60	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.14	5.86	5.00	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00
Beef, corned roll	1 „	8.35	7.80	7.85	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.29	9.29	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.25
„ „ brisket with bone	1 „	5.00	4.30	4.30	7.20	7.20	7.00	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	4.80	4.80	6.50	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg	1 „	6.75	6.40	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.43	6.86	6.57	6.57	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.25	6.00	5.75
„ shoulder	1 „	5.85	5.40	5.15	6.29	6.14	6.00	5.00	4.86	4.86	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.75	5.50	5.25
„ loin	1 „	6.40	6.35	6.00	7.00	6.86	6.71	5.71	5.57	5.57	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.50	5.25	5.00
„ chops, loin	1 „	7.90	7.50	7.30	8.29	8.14	7.86	8.43	8.14	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.00
„ „ leg	1 „	8.90	8.05	7.85	8.29	8.14	8.00	8.29	8.14	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.25	6.25
Pork, leg	1 „	8.25	8.05	7.95	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.29	8.14	8.14	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.75	6.25	6.00
„ loin	1 „	8.70	8.50	8.40	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.71	7.57	6.60	6.40	6.60	6.25	6.25	6.00
„ chops	1 „	9.60	9.20	8.90	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.43	8.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.75	7.25	7.00
„ sausages	1 „	7.50	7.20	7.00	8.25	8.25	8.20	7.83	7.83	7.50	6.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	181.98	..	..	99.62	..	..	164.51	..	..	160.82	..	..	183.98	..
	All houses	..	211.88	..	..	114.72	..	..	180.31	..	..	171.51	..	..	203.95	..

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Article.	Unit.	Perth and Fremantle.			Kalgoorlie and Boulder.			Northam.			Bunbury.			Geraldton.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 „	30.75	30.45	30.10	38.00	38.00	38.43	32.67	32.83	34.00	31.20	32.40	33.00	36.00	36.00	37.50
„ self-raising	2 „	6.05	6.05	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.67	6.67	6.75	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.90
Tea	1 „	26.30	25.90	25.80	28.86	28.57	28.29	26.83	26.83	25.83	27.60	27.00	27.00	25.00	24.75	24.75
Sugar	1 „	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.81	4.81	4.81
Rice	1 „	3.75	3.70	3.70	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	3.83	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	1 „	3.05	3.05	3.05	4.79	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	3.17	3.40	3.30	3.20	3.50	3.38	3.25
Jam, apricot ..	1½ „	10.95	11.20	11.25	12.86	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 „	8.25	8.25	8.25	11.07	10.93	10.93	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.25	9.25	9.25
Oatmeal ..	1 „	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.74	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.82	3.86	3.82
Raisins, seeded ..	1 „	9.35	9.35	9.25	10.86	11.00	10.86	10.33	10.58	10.92	10.25	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.63	10.63
Currants ..	1 „	8.60	8.55	8.65	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.17	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	1 „	14.40	14.40	14.50	16.86	16.86	16.86	15.20	15.33	15.50	14.20	14.20	14.20	16.25	16.25	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 „	12.60	12.60	12.60	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.17	14.17	14.17	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.75	13.75	13.75
Pears, canned ..	2 „	13.10	13.10	13.20	15.00	15.14	15.00	14.33	14.33	14.17	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Salmon, in tins ..	1 „	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.29	17.29	17.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	17.40	17.00	16.40	12.25	12.25	12.25
Potatoes ..	14 „	15.90	16.20	15.20	17.86	18.57	18.71	16.67	16.83	16.33	14.60	14.80	14.80	20.25	20.25	20.25
Onions	1 „	3.95	4.25	4.95	4.14	4.43	5.83	3.92	4.58	4.83	4.70	4.60	6.00	4.13	4.13	5.50
Soap, household ..	1 „	4.34	4.34	4.26	6.02	5.91	5.85	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.13	5.13	5.13	4.00	3.91	3.96
Candles ..	1 „	11.80	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.08	12.08	12.08	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	22.36	22.22	22.22	32.11	32.11	32.11	25.33	25.33	25.33	23.64	23.78	23.78	24.49	24.49	24.49
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.85	6.65	6.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.65	17.90	17.70	19.29	19.86	19.86	19.17	20.00	19.17	17.90	18.20	18.20	18.50	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	1 „	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.71	12.57	12.57	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.25	9.25	9.15	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.08	11.08	10.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.63	10.50	10.25
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	14.90	13.00	11.75	21.00	19.00	15.29	13.00	12.33	10.33	15.00	10.80	10.40	12.00	11.75	10.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	14.10	13.90	13.90	13.43	13.43	13.14	14.83	14.83	14.83	13.40	13.40	13.40	14.00	13.75	13.75
Ham, uncooked ..	1 „	16.70	16.50	16.50	16.57	16.57	16.57	16.83	16.83	16.83	15.60	15.20	15.40	17.25	17.25	17.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 „	7.65	7.60	7.70	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.67	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.33	9.25	9.00	8.50
„ ribs ..	1 „	6.55	6.50	6.40	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.67	7.00	6.83	6.67	6.67	7.00	8.25	8.00	7.50
„ steak, rump	1 „	13.70	13.40	13.60	14.57	14.29	14.57	14.83	14.50	14.17	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.25	13.25	12.25
„ „ stewing	1 „	6.65	6.60	6.70	7.14	7.14	7.29	8.50	8.33	8.33	7.00	7.00	7.33	8.50	8.00	7.75
„ sausages ..	1 „	5.30	5.30	5.10	6.14	6.14	6.29	7.17	7.00	6.83	5.33	5.33	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.25
Beef, corned roll ..	1 „	7.55	7.10	7.30	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.67	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	9.00	8.75	8.25
„ „ brisket with bone	1 „	4.11	3.94	3.94	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.42	5.08	5.17	4.83	4.17	4.17	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	1 „	6.35	6.25	6.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.50	7.17	6.83	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.50
„ shoulder	1 „	4.30	4.50	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.08	4.92	4.83	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.25	5.00
„ loin ..	1 „	6.00	6.00	5.60	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.50	5.75	5.67	6.67	6.33	6.00	5.75	5.25	5.00
„ chops, loin	1 „	6.45	6.45	6.25	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.17	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.88	7.63	7.38
„ „ leg	1 „	6.65	6.55	6.35	8.33	8.17	8.17	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.88	7.63	7.38
Pork, leg ..	1 „	9.15	8.90	8.65	11.43	11.43	11.14	8.83	8.67	8.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.75	8.00	7.75
„ loin ..	1 „	9.20	9.05	8.80	11.00	11.14	10.86	8.17	8.00	8.17	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.25	7.50	7.25
„ chops ..	1 „	9.50	9.35	9.25	12.00	12.00	11.71	9.33	8.83	8.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.25	8.75	8.75
„ sausages	1 „	7.00	6.80	6.60	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.17	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	7.50	9.33	9.33	8.67
House Rents — 4 and 5 rooms		..	213.28	..	..	202.86	..	..	209.74	..	..	203.92	..	..	257.50	..
House Rents — All houses		..	218.60	..		196.02	..	..	193.26		..	172.38	..		214.95	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	Hobart.			Launceston.			Burnie.			Devonport.			Queenstown.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour, ordinary	25 „	36.95	36.80	37.55	32.14	31.43	32.64	33.20	34.20	34.20	34.20	34.80	35.40	36.00	35.40	35.40
„ self-raising	2 „	6.30	6.20	6.10	5.71	5.71	5.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.40	7.20	7.20
Tea	1 „	24.50	24.50	24.20	23.57	23.57	23.57	26.00	24.60	25.20	23.50	22.50	22.50	28.20	28.20	28.20
Sugar	1 „	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	1 „	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00
Sago	1 „	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.10	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot	1½ „	11.55	11.55	11.55	10.43	10.64	10.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.20	11.00	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup	2 „	8.55	8.45	8.30	8.36	8.36	8.29	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50
Oatmeal	1 „	3.30	3.30	3.29	2.78	2.76	2.68	3.16	3.10	3.07	3.10	3.16	3.17	4.20	4.20	4.20
Raisins, seeded	1 „	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.50	9.43	9.36	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.00	10.80	11.00
Currants	1 „	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.14	9.14	9.07	9.10	9.20	9.20	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
Apricots, dried	1 „	14.67	14.50	15.00	14.57	14.57	14.86	15.00	15.20	15.00	15.00	15.25	15.25	16.17	15.17	15.67
Peaches, canned	2 „	12.30	12.60	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.40	12.40	12.80
Pears, canned	2 „	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.43	12.57	12.29	13.80	13.60	13.60	12.90	12.70	12.90	12.80	12.80	13.00
Salmon, in tins	1 „	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.57	14.57	14.57	16.50	16.50	16.50	12.20	12.20	12.20	17.60	17.60	17.60
Potatoes	14 „	13.60	13.45	13.35	8.48	8.58	8.23	12.00	12.00	11.40	12.00	12.30	12.00	17.10	17.40	15.70
Onions	1 „	4.11	4.80	5.90	3.92	4.08	5.40	3.70	4.30	5.40	3.60	4.40	5.60	3.50	4.60	5.20
Soap, household	1 „	5.33	5.09	4.99	5.25	5.04	4.71	5.40	5.47	5.40	6.38	6.07	6.07	5.90	5.90	5.90
Candles	1 „	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.80	11.80	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.40	12.40	12.40	12.60
Kerosene	1 gal.	25.70	26.10	26.50	24.86	24.86	24.86	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.30	27.30	27.00	33.27	33.27	32.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.20	5.10	5.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory	1 lb.	17.80	18.00	17.80	17.71	18.00	17.57	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.20
Cheese, mild	1 „	13.10	13.10	13.10	10.93	10.93	11.21	12.80	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.40	12.80
Milk, condensed	1 tin	10.45	10.25	10.20	9.93	9.86	9.79	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.40	11.20	10.90	10.90	10.90
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	16.20	13.20	10.30	14.86	12.00	9.57	16.00	11.40	9.00	14.20	9.80	8.40	20.00	17.60	13.80
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	13.70	13.30	13.50	14.71	14.71	15.00	13.40	13.00	13.40	14.40	14.20	14.40	13.20	13.20	13.20
Ham, uncooked	1 „	14.67	14.33	14.33	15.40	15.40	15.40	13.25	13.25	13.25	14.33	14.33	14.50	13.60	13.25	13.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 „	8.00	8.10	8.40	8.14	8.00	8.07	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ ribs	1 „	6.70	6.50	6.80	6.57	6.43	6.43	7.50	7.25	7.50	7.33	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ steak, rump	1 „	12.60	12.40	12.80	11.00	11.00	11.14	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
„ „ stewing	1 „	6.40	6.50	6.90	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.75	7.50	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
„ sausages	1 „	5.83	5.83	5.78	5.14	5.14	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned roll	1 „	8.00	8.10	8.25	8.14	8.00	8.07	8.25	8.00	8.25	8.33	8.00	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
„ „ brisket, with bone	1 „	4.65	4.45	5.05	4.43	4.43	4.36	5.75	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg	1 „	5.40	5.50	5.80	6.21	6.29	6.29	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
„ shoulder	1 „	3.95	4.00	4.15	4.29	4.43	4.43	6.25	6.25	6.75	4.67	4.33	4.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ loin	1 „	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.21	5.36	5.36	7.50	7.25	7.50	6.33	6.00	6.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
„ chops, loin	1 „	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.86	7.57	7.43	9.00	8.50	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
„ „ leg	1 „	7.70	8.10	7.80	7.86	7.71	7.71	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
Pork, leg	1 „	9.10	9.30	9.90	8.71	8.86	8.93	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ loin	1 „	9.60	9.70	9.80	8.64	8.71	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ chops	1 „	10.00	10.30	10.50	9.57	9.43	9.57	8.50	8.75	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
„ sausages	1 „	9.38	9.63	9.63	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	229.31	..	..	199.93	..	..	184.99	..	..	182.87	..	..	180.00	..
	All houses	..	272.87	..	..	247.76	..	..	208.63	..	..	225.67	..	..	171.21	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October 1929	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June 1930	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June 1931	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May 1932	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
1929–30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930–31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931–32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Population (a) Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,324,287
Population (a) Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,201,633
Population (a) Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,525,920
Births .. No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509
Births .. Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.23
Deaths .. No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560
Deaths .. Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.70
Marriages .. No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882
Marriages .. Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.98
	1871–72.	1881–82.	1891–92.	1901–02.	1911–12.	1921–22.	1930–31.
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	18,164,920
Wheat .. Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,594,391
Wheat .. Av., ,,	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.76
Oats .. Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,082,101
Oats .. Yld, bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,658,058
Oats .. Av., ,,	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.39
Barley .. Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	382,887
Barley .. Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,660,911
Barley .. Av., ,,	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	17.40
Maize .. Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	293,450
Maize .. Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,025,619
Maize .. Av., ,,	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	27.35
Hay .. Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,323,463
Hay .. Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,149,661
Hay .. Av., ,,	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.25
Potatoes (b) Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	141,716
Potatoes (b) Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	364,724
Potatoes (b) Av., ,,	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.57
Sugar Cane c Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	229,661
Sugar Cane c Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,688,869
Sugar Cane c Av., ,,	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.06
Vineyards Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,970
Vineyards Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	13,078,218
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	70,500,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock (a) Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,568,279
Live Stock (a) Cattle ,,	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,720,916
Live Stock (a) Horses ,,	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,792,734
Live Stock (a) Pigs ,,	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,071,679
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	912,141,253
Butter production lbs.	d	d	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	350,405,104
Cheese production e ,,	d	d	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	33,099,781
Bacon and ham ,,	d	d	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,050,133
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	112,566,000
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1930.
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	f 3,563,519
Silver and lead £	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,243,313
Copper .. £	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	810,657
Tin .. £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	218,053
Zinc .. £	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,005,409
Coal (black) £	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	7,458,598
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	15,400,334
Forestry production—						1921–22.	1930–31.
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn— 1,000 sup. ft.	d	d	d	452,131	604,794	590,495	266,891
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..	g	g	g	g	14,455	18,023	21,751
Hands employed No.					311,710	378,540	338,843
Wages paid .. £					27,528,377	68,050,861	62,454,859
Value of production £					51,259,004	121,674,119	118,310,123
Total value of output £					133,022,090	320,331,765	290,798,564

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (c) Area of productive cane.
(d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year ended June. (f) 1931 figures. (g) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—*continued*.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921–22.	1930–31.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels ent. & cleared No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,107
Oversea vessels ent. & cleared ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,250,190
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436 *a*	60,959,633
„ per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	9/8/3
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535 *a*	88,904,142
„ per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/14/7
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971 *a*	149,863,775
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	23/2/10
Customs and excise duties .. £	(*b*)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,221,016
per head £	(*b*)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/2
Principal Oversea Exports (*c*)—							
Wool lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	860,214,218
Wool £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,001,760
Wheat cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	71,533,974
Wheat £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	14,744,468
Flour tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	524,243
Flour £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,513,575
Butter lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	163,180,695
Butter £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	8,120,165
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	3,635,577
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	643,405
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	5,747,995
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	619,647
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,273,562
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	3,283,488
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	494,316
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	411,612
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,809
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	341,544,692
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	38,985,433
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	31,727,975
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	81.38
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105 *d*	761,507,854
„ per head „	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	117.65
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	152,326,448
„ per head „	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	23.53
Cheque-paying Bankse—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(*f*) 213,868	198,478
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,545,475
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	276,584,784
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	*g*273,866,737 *h*	301,687,858
Savings Banks(*i*)—							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,48	15,536,59	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	193,375,397
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	29/14/11
						1921.	1930.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,257
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,12[illegible]	33,533
Enrolment „	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	914,043
Aver. attendance „	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,49[illegible]	801,729

(*a*) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were Imports £60,959,633, and Exports £102,103,336. (*b*) Not available. (*c*) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (*d*) Includes packets. (*e*) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (*f*) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (*g*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (*h*) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (*i*) First three years—at 31st December; remainder, 30th June.

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